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# Labour Party reconciled to defeat by the Tories even before polls open

# Foot and Healey likely to pay price of failure

 Both Mr Michael Foot and Mr Denis
Healey are expected to be blamed for
Labour's election performance, but will
Key and police base near a polling station in west Belfast was bombed by the Lish National Liberation Army. Healey are expected to be blamed for remain until October

 Nominations for leader and deputy leader of the Labour Party, elected by its MPs, close on July 15.

 More than a hundred people were arrested for alleged personation in Northern Ireland, where many voted early to prevent

The TUC decided that it will talk seriously to ministers if a Tory government pursues policies the labour movement regard as constructive.

The pound, shares and government stocks all edged higher, reflecting the confidence of the financial markets in a decisive Conservative victory.

Castle Lane, Westminster, at 7.20am. "We are hopeful. I

think we are going to win," she

said, adding that she had had

rather a short night's sleep. She told the Press Association that she wanted "a good majority, if

anything better than a good

Mr Foot, who toured polling stations in his Blaenan Gwent

constituency, said he was very fit and healthy and very

hopeful. He had already voted

by post. He was strongly critical

of the Conservative campaign,

saving that a new low had been

reached in their advertisements.

"The bulk of the Conservative press has behaved in a disgrace-

ful way," he said. "They have

sought to present the issues in a

Mr Roy Jenkins, leader of the

"I think the country would live

to regret it if there were a Tory

there were reports of a high rate

centre of a crop of vital

was a good sign for them.

In other parts of the country,

the poll by 4 pm was no more

than 30 per cent, but in the South-west of England, where the weather was fine, some

turnout as high as 80 per cent.

By Julian Haviland and Anthony Bevius

Mr Michael Foot and Mr The Times tomorrow will Denis Healey are both expected to pay the price of the defeat to which the Labour Party was reconciled even before the polls opened yesterday.

But they will remain as leader and deputy leader of the party until the annual party conference, which opens at Brighton on October 3

Nominations for the two positions close on July 15, according to party headquarters yesterday. Each candidate needs the support of only 5 per cent of the newly elected parliamentary party for his name to go

Mr Foot's friends do not believe that he will want to remain as leader. He will be 70 on July 23. It has even been suggested this week that in the event of a heavy defeat, Mr Foot might resign the leadership at once; a question which he has naturally refused to answer during the election campaign.

It is thought that he would only do so if he wished Mr Healey to be confirmed as the next leader.

The party constitution says: When the party leader, for whatever reason, becomes permanently unavailable, the deputy party leader shall automatically become party leader until a new party leader is elected at a party conference."

If Mr Foot were to resign tomorrow, therefore, Mr Healey would take over and October, he would have had three months to prove his effectiveness to the unions, the constituency parties, and his

new Commons colleagues. But well before polling day the mood of the party had become such as to climinate this option. Although Mr Foot has at no time made any public criticism of his deputy, many of their colleagues have been dismayed by Mr Healey's behaviour during the four-week campaign.

His central offence has been His central offence has been defeat, which might otherwise to draw public attention to the have been carried by Mr Foot contradictions contained in his alone, also fall on him. It will

festo, with key sections dictated As for the succession, one firm by Mr Healey, was designed to of bookmakers, William Hill, by Mr Healey, was designed to

yesterday quoted Mr Roy Hattersley as the 2-1 favourite. Odds of 9-4 were offered against include a 12-page special section listing the whole of the election results, together with biographies of the new MPs. There will also be a full list of the Ouer's Patients Mr Peter Shore, 3-1 against Mr Neil Kinnock, 6-1 against Mr Wedgwood Benn, and 8-1 against Mr Healey.
Yesterday, Mrs Margaret the Queen's Birthday Honours. Thatcher was still counting no chickens when, with her hus-band Denis, she cast her vote at

reconcile his multilateralism with Mr Foot's unilateralism. For the exercise to succeed, it was essential for both men to avoid the temptation to go beyond the words of the manifesto, and their necessarily limited meaning. Mr Healey failed to show the required restraint.

He had no difficulty in sticking to the letter of the manifesto on Common Market withdrawal, in spite of the equally ambiguous wording of

Within a week of the election being called, as early as May 16. in televised discussion with Dr David Owen, he was volunteering versions of Labour's defence



policy which called into question the agreed commitment to "carry through in the lifetime of the next Parliament our nonnuclear defence policy.

Mr Healey's behaviour has ensured that the blame for concordat with Mr Foot over not therefore, be in Mr Foot's the party's non-nuclear defence power to show favour to Mr policy. Healey, even if he wanted to.



Family portrait: Mrs Thatcher, watched by her son Mark, signing a portrait of herself in her Finchley constituency yesterday. (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

# Vote-rigging and bomb disrupt Ulster polling

From Richard Ford Helfast

Mr Roy Jenkins, leader of the Social Democrats, voting in his Glasgow, Hillhead, constituency, said he was calmly confident about holding his seat. Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, also voted for himself, a few yards from his home at Ettrickbridge. He said:

"I think the country want! him An Army and police hase in In Belfast West 20 per cent of west Belfast was bombed by the the electorate voted within the ndslide." Irish National Liberation Army first five hours of polling and by From all over the country, yesterday as Northern Ireland mid-afternoon the scale of the went to the polls amid claims of

of polling. In Birmingham, widespread vote rigging.

More than 100 people were marginal constituencies, half arrested for alleged personation the eclectorate at some polling and there were clashes between stations had cast their vote by rival party workers over the flying of the republie's tricolour outside polling stations. lunchtime, in spite of heavy showers when the polls opened. A Conservative spokesman said

Fine weather brought a brisk turnout across the province with many people voting early in an attempt to beat vote polling reports were as mixed as the weather. In Coventry South-west and West Bromwich East, Mr Enoch Powell is fighting to retain the seat and in Ulster Mid there were reports that the figure could be as high as the 91.5 per cent reached in the 1969 by-election won by the then Miss Bernadene Devlin.

personation had reached &

were detained. Counting of votes in the province will begin this morning with most of the results expected this afternoon, al-though there are expected to be

The attack at the Woodborne base in Suffolk, west Belfast, occurred minutes after polls had opened and only a few hundred yards from a polling station. A petrol tanker carrying a 4lb bomb exploded and burnt for 90 minutes near a périmeter

Continued on back page, col 2 his own constituency.

# Leaders on home ground visit party workers

From a Staff Reporter

After the hurly-burly of the campaign the Labour and the Alliance leaders spent the early part of the day visiting party record. In last October's workers in their constituencies. Assembly election 35 people

At Tredegar, in South Wales, Mr Michael Foot's wife, Miss Jill Craigie, was involved in a misunderstanding when she attempted to cast her vote. Mr Foot had to point out that she was already registered for a postal vote.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, had just 20 yards to go to cast his vote in the Scottish border village of Ettrickbridge.

In Glasgow, Mr Roy Jenkins, the SDP leader, said that it was the first time in 15 elections that he had voted for himself in

# TUC prepares to work with a Tory government

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

that in the event of a Tory victory, it will take a pragmatic line with the new Government. It will talk seriously to ministers if the adminstration pursues social and economic policies regarded by the labour move-

ment as constructive.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, is to appear on BBC and ITV television channels this morn-ing to deliver a considered response to the election results. He will draw on the unions' tradition of straight dealing, even with adminstrations not to their political liking.

When Mrs Margaret Thatcher ousted the last Labour Government in 1979, the TUC said: "Democracy is not confined to putting a cross on a ballot paper once every five years, and the process of government is not carried on in Parliament alone."

Since then, the unions have complained of being ignored by the Conservative Government, and have counter-attacked by minimizing their own contacts with the admistration, particularly on such issues as labour law reform.

However, there are now pressures from moderate union eaders for a "thaw" in relations next Government.

The TUC decided yesterday with a government that has a mandate for another five years. It is argued that a popular rejection of Labour's manifesto, much of it the work of the TUC to approach the situation differently

Last night the unions were still elinging to the hope that Mr Foot could win the election, and different versions of a statement about the poll result were being

prepared.
But a Thatcher victory was privately expected, and a formal statement of the TUC's position will be published this morning. It is expected to follow the lines of previous policy declarations, stating that the labour move-ment will continue to make representations on behalf of its

The stage has already been set y the moderat-dominated Amalgamated Union of Engin-eering Workers, whose general secretary, Mr Gavin Laird, says in his union journal "In the final anlysis, the electorate will

will, as always accept that decision and we will continue to represent all of our members, making representations on their behalf to whoever forms the

# **Confident City lifts** pound and shares

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

Financial markets expressed quiet confidence yesterday in the prospect of a decisive Conservative election victory. The pound, shares and government stocks all edged higher amid growing hopes that an early cut in borrowing costs may be on the cards.

against all leading currencies, rising more than a cent against the dollar to \$1.5805 and 3 pfennigs against the Deutsche mark to DM4.06, pushing its trade-weighted index against a basket of currencies 0.5 higher to 87.4 per cent of its 1975 level. The FT index of 30 leading

shares rose a further 1.7 to reach a new peak of 716.4, and government stocks made small gains, as investors demonstrated their approval of the policies Mrs Thatcher is expected to follow in her second term of office.

Many people in the City expect renewed surge in the financial markets over the next few days and weeks, as investors both here and overseas are attracted by the prospect of firm anti-inflation polices.

The removal of the final

vestige of concern over a Labour victory, with its threat of reimposing exchange con-trols, may also tempt some investors who were cautiously

waiting on the sidelines until the election results were known, If the pound remains strong over the next few days, a modest cut, in the clearing banks base lending rate, now 10 per cent, seems likely. A further strengthening of sterling would be unwelcome to the Government because of the adverse

competitiveness of exports, growth and jobs In addition, without a cut in interest rates in the near future, building society mortgage rates will have to go up, which politically would be extremely unpopular.

impact it would have on the

These two factors together will probably outweigh worries about recent rapid monetary growth and signs that government borrowing may be running over target. The latest figures published yesterday showed central government borrowing may be running over target.

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# Pretoria hangings a 'call to battle'

By Our Foreign Staff

The dawn hanging of three of their families, who had African National Congress guer-rillas in Pretoria yesterday was the authorities' refusal to hand "a call to battle" with South over the bodies for burial in Africa, the outlawed ANC said Soweto. yesterday in an angry statement Protests and appeals for from its headquarters-in-exile in clemency had flooded in from Lusaka, Zambia.

The three - Simon Mogoe-rane. Jerry Mosoloii, and Marcus Motaung, all in their twenties - were hanged for high treason and murder over attacks on South African police In Durban 23 people were

arrested during street protests, and black students at Fort Hare University in the Ciskei tribal homeland, where on Wednesday night several hundred had stoned cars, boycotted classes after the hangings.

The three quertillas were huried in Pretoria Central Prison cometery in the absence

# Russians spurn US arms offer

Durban arrests, page 11

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet news agency Tass yesterday dismissed President Reagan's revised strategic arms reduction (Start) proposal as

mere words" Tass strongly indicated that the new Reagan proposal, announced on Wednesday, was still nnacceptable to Moscow, saying it aimed to push the Soviet Union into unilateral

But it avoided any direct rejection of the idea of counting warheads instead of missiles. The Soviet Union has already said it is prepared to count warheads in the separate Geneva negotiations on medium-range nuclear missiles, and diplomats have assumed for some time that the Kremlin would not object to the same ground rules for long-range

Moscow accused, page 10

# Hawke puts ban on uranium shipments to France

Australia will not make any further shipments of Australian uranium to France while France continues to test atomic bombs on the Mururoa atoll in the Pacific, Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister, told official visit to Paris yesterday.

He had conveyed "in the strongest possible terms the objection not merely of the Australian Government but of the Australian people to the continued testing of nuclear devices in the South Pacific by the French Government, Mr Hawke told a press conference.

"In the context of the lodging of that protest, I discussed with the President the question of future supplies of Australian uranium to France, and I indicated that ... we would not m fact be authorizing any further shipments of Australian

uranium in the foreseeable They believed that it was Under the terms of the

existing contract, however, no further shipment was due to be made until October, 1984, though the two companies President Mitterrand during an involved had wanted that date to be brought forward to July this year, Mr Hawke said. So the embargo would not in practice come into effect until late next year.

He made clear that, in the meantime, the Australian Government would be using the threat of the embargo to bring pressure to bear on the French in negotiations to stop nuclear testing in the South Pacific.

Asked whether President Mitterrand had offered any concessions, Mr Hawke said that the President had emphasized that the French were committed to the maintenance

therefore essential to maintain a system of testing, and there was nowhere else that the testing could be done. French officials refused to comment on the Australian

The continuation of French nuclear tests was the only issue which acted as a barrier to the strengthening of relations between the two countries, Mr Hawke said. But on that issue there could be no compromise. Last month Mr Bill Hayden

the Australian Foreign Minister, summoned the French Charge d'Affaires to protest at France's latest nuclear test. He told him that he had been led to believe by Parts that it would in future only be testing small divices. Last month's test, the 42nd, was one of the biggest since of an independent nuclear force. explosions at Mururoa in 1975.

Letters: On church re-marriag-

es, from the Rev P. Chambers, and the Rev M. E. Bartlett; unemployment, from Mr G. Tucker, miners' pensions, from

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Mr A. Henney Leading articles: Nuclear nego-tiations; United States/Soviet appear before next week. Page 2 Features, pages 12-14

More City bids in the offing, Lord Blake on historical politi-cal landslides; blueprint for a Hongkong deal

Michael Dinkel

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# THEX TOMORROW

Through the hoop Basil Boothroyd diagnoses the healthy state of play on the croquet lawns Up the poll After the election - a light-hearted way to knock the opposition

Alex McWhirter, travel editor of The Business Traveller, picks his way through the faces At the crease in cricket's Prudential World Cup, the holders, West Indies, continue

their campaign against Australia, and England take on Sri Lanka, one of the outsiders

# Praise for pilot

round the world, and there was

anger and dismay yesterday

when the sentences were carried

In London several people

were charged after protests on

Wednesday outside the South

African Embassy in Trafalgar

In Moscow TASS said the

South African Government

perpertrated murder in cold

blood" by the hangings. A report from Lusaka said South

Africa "deliberately violated international law in the most

flagrant way" by executing the

As the Spanish cargo vessel Alraigo docked in Santa Cruz de Tenerife yesterday with a Royal Navy Sea Harrier lashed to its deck, experienced naval pilots in Britain were praising the skill of Sub-Lieutenant Ian Watson, its pilot, in "decking" his aircraft safely in mid-Atlantic Consultations have begun between the Ministry of Defence and the owners of the ship on possible compensation.

Arrival and photograph, 10

# Pilots' praise, back page Nuclear call **Spurs for City**

### Reuters future Reuters, the international news agency, is holding its annual meeting today amid uncertainty about its future ownership. A second dividend of £5.8m will

be confirmed Arrests inquiry The Paris public prosecutor has called for legal action against two gendamerie officers for alleged irregularities after an

### inquiry into the arrest of three Irish Republicans in the Paris area last August.

Mr Edem Kodjo of Togo, retiring Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity, Tottenham Hotspur Football called on African countries
Club is to seek a full Stock capable of doing so to acquire
Exchange listing offering its nuclear weapons to counter the
shares to the public. Page 19 South African threat Page 11 spearance money Page 23 than 300 Page 22

### Debendox drug withdrawn Debendox, the morning sick-

ness drug, which has been available all over the world for 27 years, has been withdrawn by its manufacturers after a court awarded £480,000 to a girl born with physical disabilities

### Refit on time Work on the refit of the luxury liner Cunard Countess will be compleated "right on time", Maltese dockyard sources say.

McEnroe helps John McEnroe is supporting siders, turned form on its head Guillermo Vilas, the Argentine

### The Financial Times management suggested third-party mediation in the 10-day-old dispute with the National Graphical Association. There are no plans for direct contacts, and the paper is not expected to

FINANCIALTIMES

Police pay out The Metropolitan Police Force has paid damages of more than £6,000 to a couple who took proceedings for wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, assault and malicious prosecution. Page, 2

Cup shock

Zimbabwe, the 1,000-1 outby beating Australia by 13 runs

Obituary, page 16 Profesor Moses Blackman, Mr

# Man killed on power station site

injured when scaffolding collapsed at the Heysham 2 nuclear power station site near Morecombe, Lancashire, yester-

day.
Many of the 4,000 workers on the site walked out after the

The man who died was Mr Dennis Reagan, aged 52, a joiner, of Oxford Street, Lancaster. He was working for the construction firm Taylor Woodrow on the £1,500m power station, which was started in 1979 and is due to be completed

The injured men, who fell about 100 ft, were Mr Ronald Dunn, aged 44, of Hartiepool and Mr Gary Wood, aged 23, of

A fire nearly a mile and a half long at British Steel's Scuntherpe works was put out by Humberside firemen yesterday morning. It started at about 2am on a conveyor belt carrying coke from a coke oveo to blast

# Men moved after jail trouble

Twenty-five prisocers have been transferred to the Isle of Wight after a disturbance earlier this week at Highpoint Prison, Stradishall, Suffolk, it was

lisclosed yesterday. The prison authorities said that the trouble began when 50 prisoners who had been in cells in Blundeston jail, in Suffolk, were transferred to Highpoint, where they were accommodated in dormitories. A window was smashed and fire extinguishers | machine room chapel. were set off, but no one was

# Pi squared by schoolboys

Two schoolboys aged I1 have been thanked by the Encyclo-paedia Britannica for noting a

mathematical error. Justin Thorogood and Nicky Dodd were studying circles for a project at Highley Junior School, in Shropshire, wheo they ooticed the calculation for pi in Children's Britannica expressed as 355 over 133. Pi is oormally given as 3.1 and after checking on a calculator the boys discovered

# Woman 'died of gunshot wound'

that the correct formula should be 355 over 113.

The inquest was reopened yesterday into the death of Loretta Blick, whose body was exhumed from the Jewish cemetery in Waltham Abbey, Essex, earlier this week. At the last, Dr Albert Goontilleke, a pathologist, gave the cause of death as bruising of the brain

and a fractural skull. But at yesterday's hearing Dr Malcolm Cameron, who carried out the second post-mortem examination, said Miss Bick, of Waterfield Street, Edmooton, Loodon died from a gunshot wound to the head. A man charged with her murder, is due to appear in court oo June 23.

# **Buses halted**

A three-day-old unofficial strike over a collegue's dis-missal by 100 bus drivers manning the Aintree Liverpool depot is to cootioue. It has halted more than a dozen services in north Merseyside.

# Correction

The photographs published oo May 30 of the buman catapult championship near Nottingham were of Mr Guy Drayton, not Mr John Miles, the winner.

# Mediation plea by FT as both sides blamed for deadlock

day suggested third-party mediation or arbitration as a way out of the deadlock in the paper's 10-day-old dispute with the National Graphical Associ-

After the collapse of nego-tiations lasting 24 hours over the previous two days, there are no plans for further direct acts between the parties and the paper is not expected to appear before next week.

Mr George Jerrom, NGA national officer for Fleet Street, will today address nearly 300 members of the craft union who have been called ont on official strike in support of 18 members of the machine room chapel involved in a long-running pay

Last night be blamed the company for the breakdown of talks held under the auspices of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, arguing: "We were within a whisker of striking an agreement in principle that could have led to a return to work when the company took away from us

that opportunity". The FT management in its turn blamed the unioo for the breakdown. "The reason for the breakdown was the NGA's insistence on a pre condition that their rate of pay was improved from £304 a week to £322 for all members ofthe

"Furthermore, they rejected the company's offer to negotiate on self-financing prodoctivity to bring the matter to a con-clusion. The FT seeks a solution

launched in January, which has

provisioo for at least 50,000

full-time jobs to be split, the Department of Employment

Employers, who receive a

£750 grant for each full-time job

split into two part-time jobs, have complained that the ooe-

candidates is too short. They also say the choice of applicants is restricted and could force

them to recruit a lower calibre

flexible, to use their descretion

firm, Twelve thousand em-

ployees in its dealerships

throughout the country are to be taught how to deal with

increasingly critical motorists.

Annouocing the scheme, which will be called "Customer Care and Courtesy", Mr Peter

Johnson, Austin-Rover's direct-or of UK operations, said that a strong product range was oot

sufficient for a company to

survive and prosper in the

said yesterday.

The Financial Times yester- to the problem, and has advised the NGA that it is prepared to cootinue meetings at Acas, or accept that the issue is referred to a mediator or binding arbitration."

Productioo losses at the paper are estimated at about £800,000 after the loss of nine publicatioo days, including today. Management is examin-ing ways of cutting the losses but promised no action on the issuing of protective notices to other staff this week.

The impact of the FT dispute was felt at The Guardian yesterday, where about 50,000 copies of the paper were lost overnight because of disruption by NGA members who obje the printing of a leading article on the general election originally distined for publication in the Financial Times.

In another Fleet Street dispute, members of the Nationi Union of Journalists employed at the Press Association began a 48-hour official strike at 10pm last night, aimed at curtailing the national news agency's coverage of poll results

Other NUJ Chapels in Fleet Street have been asked to support the strike by "blacking" PA matter. Journalists at the Daily Mirror and The Guardian have agreed to do so; those at The Times voted to work oormally yesterday.

Meanwhile, 53 members of the rival Institute of Journalists employed by the PA accepted the company's 7 per "final" pay offer. pay offer.

Job-splitting scheme Cabinet rule

response from employers and

job-seekers for more infor-

Commenting on the rela-tively small oumber of

spokesman said: "We appreci-

ate it takes time for the

employer to identify the kind of

have an option and cannot be

The department said job-splitting was only one of a

and consider each case on its was the Government's way of much work devolved to Cabinet

whitewashing the jobless fig-The time limit was necessary ures. The unions believed of delay and unsatisfactory ensure that the split job was uoscrupulous employers could compromise in policy-making.

forced to share a job."

approved applications,

makes slow start

Only 251 job-splitting appli-cations bave been approved promoting the scheme had under the Government scheme some impact, with a big

mooth limit in which they have jobs that can be split. The to find, interview and appoint scheme is voluntary; workers

of person.

The Department of Employment, in response to the time limit complaint, said it had on the expected, but there would be a

to ensure that the split job was uoscrupulous employers could

viable. If the vacancy had use it to deprive job-sharers of

existed for oine months, for their employment protection

example, it was questionable rights and also qualify for a whether the job was genuine.

The department said the

Training for car dealers

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

Austio-Rover yesterday launalty through good sales and ched the biggest programme service would lay the foun-undertaken by a British motor dations for long-term success.

instructed regional officers to be gradual build-up.



Screen test: Young computer enthusiasts try their skills (Photograph: Jonathan Player).

# Eyes down for a full computer house

dren, released from lessons because their schools were being used as polling stations, yesterday converged on the Commodore Computer Show, at the Cunard International Hotel, in Hammersmith, Bill Johnstone writes.

More than 15,000 visitors are expected at the three-day event, where 70 exhibitors are displaying applications for Commodore microcompters.

The exhibition is on two floors, with the first dedicated

ineffective,

**Hunt says** 

By Peter Hennessy

Lord Hunt of Tanworth, who

s Sir John Hunt was Secretary

of the Cabinet from 1973 to

1979, said yesterday that, there

was a hole at the beart of Britisb

In his first public speech since leaving Whitehall, Lord

Hunt, chairman of Banque

Nationale de Paris Ltd, told the

annual conference of the Char-tered Institute of Public Fin-

cance and Accountancy in

Eastbourne that Cabinets found

it difficult to develop an overall

strategy and were vulnerable to being blown off course.

Cabinet decision-faking, de-

signed for a different era, had

become overloaded: With so

The system of collective

Government.

computers. There is an "arcade" where a £5 voucher for computer software is awarded each day as a prize for the highest score on any game.

Part of the lower level and most of the upper is devoted more to the business or commercial use of these microcomputers. Today and tomorrow there is a se for computer experts, oessmen and other

on the lower level. The microcomputers can be challenged at chess, at crosswords

Examples of programs de-igned for education are those ing arithmetic and improving

and even tested as a tutor. Ironically, the children have walked into another classroom. Many of the exhibitors specialize in using the attractions of the microcompute

for teaching the use of words, extending vocabulary, improv-

# Brixton police seek to defuse tension

Loodon, are to meet people from the "froot lice", in Railtoo

ing relations. introduction of intensive foot patrols backed by the district support units, and with the introduction of surveillance and targeting techniques, street crime in Brixton io the form of muggings and other violent thefts dropped by a third in the

The police policy has been to target muggers and to crack down on the drug trade, centred ronod the shebeens, unlicensed which in themselves produce

In recent mooths, police say,

as a result of persistent arrests of those buying drugs, fewer people have been coming into the area, some dealers have been forced out, and the spiral of crime has been reduced.

In the formight to the beginning of June 118 people and 74 vehicles were stopped. Sixty-eight people and 10 of the vehicles were stopped for drugs, and 20 charges for posession resulted.

drinking and gaming clubs, David Bowie, the film and rock star, is to stage a concert to few problems but which have raise money for Brixton Commprovided a base for drug uoity Association may gain more than £50,000 from the They have attracted crowds coocert, at the Hammersmith to the area, which in turn have Odeoo on June 30.

trolled councils by April, 1986.

Civil servants say the options

are to hold elections normaly in

1985 or cancel them. But

servatives in Londoo and the

embarrassing for the party

counties, making abolition

GLC may get extra year By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

Mr Kenneth Livingstone may. Environment, a. Conservative get almost an extra year at the Administration would aim to head of the Greater Londoo abolish the seven Labour-con-Council without reclection

Conservative Party plans for the abolition of the GLC and the metropolitan counties are likely to recommend that elections could return Conelections scheduled for May, 1985, be cancelled and the term of all councillors be extended for 11 months until March 31.

abolitioo legislation was delayed in passing through Parliament, theo the terms of councillors could again be

locally. Io the event that the GLC

In theory the next govern-ment could leave a decision

Sale room

# Record £95,012 for gold shekel struck in AD 70

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent and only 1 per cent was left upsold.

gold .shekel proudly asserting the independent nationhood of Israel in AD 70 became the most expensive Jewisb coin sold at auction when it made 320,000 Swiss francs (estimate 50,000-70,000 fr), or £95,012, in Zurich yesterday. The occasion was Sotheby's sale of Greek and Roman coins from the collection of Virgil M. Brand, the American coin collector.

The shekel was struck in "Jerusalem the Holy" during the First Revolt against the Romans (AD 66-70). It bears a chalice design on one side and a stem with three pomegranites on the other. The coins struck during the First Revolt are considered to be of fine

The shekel was bought by Barakat, a Palestinian Arab dealer and collector, who has homes in Jerusalem and Beverly Hills, California.

A second First Revolt shekel dating from one year earlier, AD69, was bought by the Bank Leu of Zurich for 110,000Swfr (estimate 35,000 to 50,000fr), or £32,660. The morning sale totalled £430,659

about the elections until March, 1985, by which time the progress of its various local government Bills would be According to Mr Tom King, apparent. But a decision Secretary of State for the likely long before that,

In London, Sotheby's sale of theatre and ballet material secured £137,649, with 20 per cent unsold. There were two

exceptionally pretty Rakst costume designs; one for Tamara Karsavina's costume

in the 1911 Le Dieu Bleu

(estimate £6,000 to £8,000)

was bought by the Fine Art Society for £12,100 and one for

the Jewish Dancer in the 1910

Cléopatre reached £13,200 (estimate £8,000 to £10,000).

several purchases, including

£11,000 for Picasso's design

for Massine's costume as the

Chinese conjuror in the 1917

Christie's completed

four-day auction of the con-tents of Godmersham Park,

near Canterbury, having ear-ned the executors of the late Mrs Elsie Tritton £3,976,326,

a great improvement on the

yesterday's sale was a nine-

teenth-century giltwood foot-stool in the form of a tortoise,

the petit point cover worked as

(estimate £300 to £400).

Among the curiosities at

aggested total of £2.5m.

production of Parade.

The Theatre Museum made

# Science report Finding an answer

CND plans

unique

**Commons** 

picket

By Nicholas Timmins
The Campaing for Nuclear

Disarmanment has found a loophole in the laws that ban

demonstrations outside Parlia ment which will allow it to hold

what may be the first legal

picket of the House of Com-

mons when it reassembles on

CND plans to hold a picket outside St Stephen's entrance of

50 celebrities and leading

figures from the peace move-

ment, to impress upon MPs that

whatever the oucome of the

general election the campaign

against nuclear weapons goes

The campaign said yesterday

that those attending would include Susannah York, the actress, John Williams, the

guitarist, the Bishop of Dudley,

the Right Rev Anthony Dump

er, Mr David Blunkett, leader of

Sheffield City Council, Fayer Weldon, the auther leading figures from the scientific medicaland CDN leaders, in-

medicaland CDN featers, in-cluding Mgr Bruce Kent. Normally all such demon-strations, pickets and banners are banned by sessional orders that each Parliament passes as soon as it assembles, instructing

the police to make orders under

the Metropobtan Police Act to

keep access to Parliament free for MPs and peers while it is

The order lapses when Parlia-

ment is dissolved, however,

With advice from the National

Council for Civil Liberties, CND has agreed with the police

that it can hold its demon-

stration from 1.00pm to 2.30pm, as MPs arrive, pro-

vided there is no obstruction.

The picket will end as Parlia-

ment passes the new sessional

To be safe, CND has kept its

demonstration down to 50

people to stay within the Editions Meetings Act, 1817. That Act hans more than 50 people meeting within a mile of the Palace of Wistminster to

consider or prepare any peti-ton, complaint, remonstrance or declaration for the alteration of matters in church

Ms Candy Atherton, of CND,

said yesterday. "It will be a completely peaceful but colour-

ful demonstration to make it

clear that the peace movement will continue to argue the case

would be in clerical garb, with

lawyers in wigs and gowns, she

said. "We want to show as broad a cross-section of the movement as we can."

disarmament". Clerics

or state".

for

Wednesday.

for toxicity of lead

A new explanation for the toxicity of lead has emerged somewhat fortuitously, from the Cambridge inhoratory of Dr Aaron King, last year's winner of the Nobel prize for chemistry. The proposal is that lead catalyses the destruction of molecules of RNA which are essential for the orderly synthesis of proteins in

The evidence for that The evidence for that proposal comes from complementary approaches pursued by Mr R. S. Brown; Dr B. E. Hingerty; Dr J. C. Dewan and Dr Klug in the Medical Research Council's laboratory of moleclar biology.

One approach was to examine the effects of lead on the structure of RNA as analysed by the technique of X-ray crystallography. Since on of King's main achievements has been to determin by X-ray crystallography the structure of the RNA that transfers individual amino acids to the site where they are assembled into proteins, it was reexamine after they had been soaked in a solution of lead.

The result was a marked change in the way X-rays passed through the crystals, best explained as a specific break in the molecular chain of transfer RNA. Dr Klug and his colleagues confirmed the suggested break by chemical detection of the two broken ends of the molecular chain.

For good measure they examined the relationship of the position of the break to that of the three sites to which led was known to bind to transfer RNA, and they were able to propose which one of the three was involved and exactly how and why it catalysed the break. Although there are obvious

dangers in drawing cou-clusions about the mechanisms of toxicity of lead in the body from studies of crystals soaked in concentrated led solutions (at 4°C for a week), Dr Klug believes it is just likely that lead acts by binding to and catalysing the destruction of RNA molecules as that it acts by binding to and poisoning protein molecules, a commonly

held belief. posal is Klug's evidence that the reaction between lead and RNA crystals proceeded in the slightly alkaline conditions that characterize body fluids. Other metals which cleave RNA molecules usually do so only in far more alkaline Source: Nature June 9 (vol 303,

p544) 1983.

# Police pay couple £6,000 for arrest and assault

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

£6,000 have been paid by the Metropolitan Police to a Brightoo couple who took proceed-ings against them for wrongful arrest, false imprisonment,

The Metropolitan Police told The Times yesterday that compensation paid to Mr Andrew Gibh was £3,730.48

Scotland Yard said an interpapers in the case had been referred to the Complaints

they were walking across Lei-cester Square at about 2.20 am on November 16, 1979, from a

Some youths were doing youths, who said: Give us a kiss". There was laughter and

anything he could do to help he was told "push off".

told that if he did oot "clear off" he would be arrested. When Mrs Gibb was arrested she was saying that, given a chance, she would get ioto a police van by herself. Mr Gibb said four officers were manhandling her. He was theo put into the van.

He then saw an officer hold his wife's neck in a half nelson

and she blacked out, Mr Gibb said. He moved towards he and asked the officer to let her go, but was punched in the face and crotch when he tried to get out of the door.

Mr and Mrs Gibb were taken to Bow Street police station. In the cell corridor an officer asked Mr Gibb why be had punched a policeman, which he denied having done. The officer theo punched him in the face, he said. Another officer, who put oo gloves, punched him in the

Mrs Gibb was charged with using insulting behaviour and words whereby a breach of the peace might have been occ-asioned. Mr Gihh was charged with assaulting a police constable and a police cadet.

The charges were later witharrested Mr and Mrs Gibb was later suspended for an unrelated incident and left the force. The magistrates awarded Mr and Mrs Gibb £40 costs, Mr Stevenson said.

### Inquests on men from Windscale

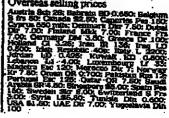
Mr John Taylor, the West Cumbria Coroner, has ordered inquests on two former workers at the Windscale nuclear power station in Cumbria who died this week from the same rare

An inquest was opened esterday on Mr Joseph Corrie, of Fell View, Gosforth, near Whitehaven, who died from bronchial pneumonia, caused by a bone marrow disease. nyelomatosis.

# 30 sheep killed on Dartmoor

A flock of 30 sheep has been savaged to death at Okehampton on the edge of Dartmoor. Police say there is no link with the "Beast of Exmoor."

Seventeen dead ewes, eight dead lambs and one dead ram were found alongside six severly injured sheep, four of which Later died.



# motor industry. Only building customer loy-Rival church magazine planned after dispute

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent The editor and editorial Church of England Evangelical board of Churchman magazine, Council, the Anglican Evangeli-dismissed by its proprietors, cal theological colleges, and Church Society, for publishing theological articles the society did not agree with, are to try to launch a new publication with the same philosophy and

readership as the old one. Church Society, a long-estab-lished Anglican body which has receotly adopted a narrower outlook, had already announced that it intended to appoint editorial advisers to oversee the policy of the Rev Peter Williams, the editor. He and his board regarded that as unac-

Church Society has now annouced the composition of a new editorial board "of unquestionable conservative evangelical conviction" to take over from next January, and a new editor, Dr Gerald Bray. Meanwhile the old editorial

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other bodies, and received support for the idea of a new journal which would continue the tradition established by

Churchman. The dispute between the old editorial board and the society was over the extent to which the masszine should reflect theological currents outside a strict conservative evangelical tra-

The society has become more conservative uoder the chairmanship of Prebendary John Pearce, and has appointed as its new director Dr David Samuel, former secretary of the Protestant Reformatioo Society. He is to be a member of the new

editorial board. The society said in a policy statement that the aim of Churchman in future would be to make a major conservative contributioo towards creating a climate in theology which is truly bibli-

cal". The chairman of the old editorial board, the Ven George Marchant, has agreed to set up a working party of various people and groups interested in the survival of a magazine in the style of Churchman,

### four correspondence booklets which employees work on at home. Each booklet has an assessment sheet, which has to be completed and returned The three achieving the highest standard from each sale zone will go on to a national final in September.

**School for** 

Market research had shown

customers placing much more

emphasis on how well they were

treated by the dealer who sold

The scheme is centred oo

them the car and serviced it.

is planned

By David Nicholson-Lord independent school of architecture at Bristol, after Bristol University's decision to close its school next year because of

financial cutbacks.

The Bristol Society of Architects, representing about eighty practices and some 500 members, has drawn up proposals for a school which would retain links with the university and take 25 students for a two-year postgraduate diploma, compared with 150 on the five-year university course. Recognition is being sought from the Royal Institute of British Architects.

chairman of the society's special committee, said the school would cost about a third of the university department and rely on grant aid for students. A appeal to launch the school, was likely, with £1 m as the target. Mr Macfarlane added: "Bris-

tol has a very proud architec-

tural tradition and we want to

maintain a centre which has

the community. "The whole ethos of the

### Turning to the Ceotral Policy Review Staff, the Cabinet's "think tank", which The Times reported yesterday as a cassilate for abolitioo in a secood Thatcher term, Lord Hunt said it continued to do good work on specific issues. But it had lost the strategic oversight of policy for which it was designed.

the Prime Minister's Policy Unit in No 10 and restoring its

Developing the Prime Minister's Office

Lord Hunt added that it was

arguable that ony at ministerial

level could a strategic overview

First one-legged

Army pilot

to get his wings

Lieutenant Alan Wordie will

today become the first one-leg-

to get his wings when they are pinned on his chest at a passing-

out parade at the Army Air

Corps Centre at Middle Wallop,

He had been told that the

chances were 100-1 against his

ever flying helicopters again

after he lost his right leg in a car

But his application to rejoin

the pilots course he was on at the time of the accident was

ged army pilot in British history

of policy be provided.

strategic role; and

Lord Hunt: "Hole at heart

of government".

A prime minister wishing to fill the hole at the centre of architects government had four choices: A prime minister's department (under questioning, Lord Hunt said he did not advocate that); Strengthening the Cabinet Office; Merging the "think tank" with

A film appeal may be

Mr Stephen Macfarlane,

given an enormous amout to profession, just like clinical approved after a colonel went medicine, suffers from being cut off from the movement of ideas after the crash.

# Brixton police io south provided a cover for other

Road, today in an attempt to reduce the tensioo in the area after a period when they bave been claiming a distinct success in reducing crime and improv-Since November, with the

first three mooths of the year.

ina day:

It is that policy which has fuelled recent resentment, with complaints that some people have been stopped four times

modern times".

Scotland Yard's ceremonial office said yesterday it had agreed that the token demonstration could legally go ahead.

Miss Barbara Cohen, legal officer of the NCCL, said the demonstration would be "the first legal picket of the House of Commons that we know of in ONature-Times News Service;

Damages of more than When he said his wife would go along with police inquiries if talked to reasonably, he was

assault and malicious prosecution.

and to Mrs Rosemary Gibb £2,450.57. nal inquiry was under way and

Investigatioo Bureau. Giving details of the case yesterday to The Times on the the instruction of Mr and Mrs Gibb, their solicitor, Mr Arnold Stevenson, said that proceedings arose from incidents when

premiere of the film. The Alternative Miss World to a reception. some "modest barracking" as they walked across the square and a line of police was oo duty. Mrs Gibb, to defuse the situation, went up to one of the

she walked on.

The police, who objected to
Mrs Gibb's action, asked her to stop. Mr Gibb said that when he asked an officer if there was

disease.

Earlier in the week an inquest was opened on Mr Isaac McAllister, of Mirebouse, Whitehaven who contracted the multiple tumours symptomatic of the disease.

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Fingerprint

appeal to

find killer

nore than 800 people in The Slade, a part of Tonbridge, in Kent, between June 20 and July 2 in an attempt to find the killer of a spinster aged 83 last

Miss Esme Hoad was found

dead in her home in Havelock

Road after being battered about the head. Theft appeared to

have been the motive for what

The killer, or killers, left few

clues, apart from fingerprints, and the footprint of a "Banana"

boot, a type popular among

Police hope that even if those

responsible do not come for-ward to be fingerprinted they

for public drunkenness as an

alternative to police custody, plans have been made to open the third such centre, in

made on Wednesday.

An official of the National

Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders said

that so little had been done

Blind travellers

A coach carrying 40 people

20 of them blind, crashed on the

M5 yesterday 10 miles from the

spot where a teacher died and 20 school children were badly

Yesterday's accident has

pened when a tyre on a coach burst and it collided with the

central reservation barriers at

the passengers was injured. Two lanes of the motorway were

Sowton, near Exeter. None of -

in coach crash

injured on Monday.

blocked for two hours.

There have been several

warnings that, after the cold

wet weather in April and May,

a prolonged warm spell, particularly if accompanied by

further rain, would create ideal

ous by their absence.

out' centre

Third 'drying

police described as a "horren-

dous" attack.

Drugs firm withdraws Debendox after £480,000 award to girl

anxiety among patients.

of treatment from stocks.

pressures on health care.

consultation with listeners, "Do

they write to the producer of a

less to music and news. People

cords, she said.

London, SW10 9SD.

"This action will create a

The controversial morning around the world, supported by ickness drug Debendox has een withdrawn by its manufacther. A court recently awarded that the available evidence did not show a connexion between american girl aged 12 who was Debendox and birth defects. orn with physical disabilities. The announcement that

roduction is to stop was made company maintained, unwaresterday by Merrell Pharmaentical's British subsidiary, in lounslow, Middlesex. A statenent said the firm had decided rith regret to cease production.

The decision was difficult ecause Debendox was the most noroughly tested product for ne relief of nausea and omiting during pregnancy, it aid. The drug had been vailable all over the world for lore than 27 years and it had een used successfully in more han 33 million pregnancies

About 100,000 prescriptions or the drug were made unually in Britain. But the ecision was due to pressure in the United States, where legal ction makes it impossible for se company to continue".

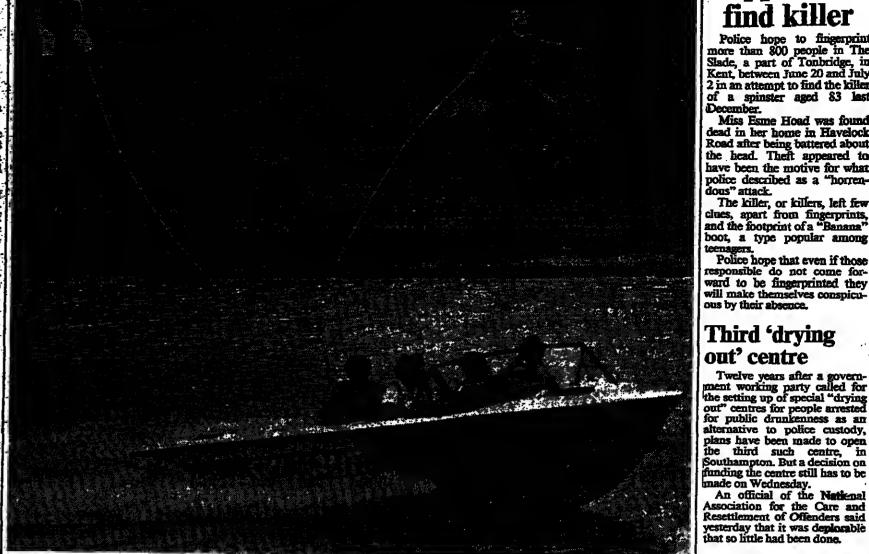
The company said there had numerous clinical studies ming a high safety record an overwheiming majority of

without prescription until 1978 and it was first granted a product licence in the United Kingdom in 1972.

In spite of the weight of medical and scientific data, the The Committee on Safety of Medicines considered the possranted and ill-informed critiible harm to unborn bebies of cism continued to surround the antihistamines, and especially drug and to create unnecessary years ago. Sir George Young. Merrell complained that nonwho was then the channan medical pressure, including unjustified litigation, particusaid research had not established any cansal relationship larly in America, was based on between the drug and contenital ill-informed opinion that lacked any scientific evidence. abnormalities.

The company would attempt the committee advised that to provide supplies for the completion of current courses antihistamine products which carried indications for use in mancy should be available only on prescription. Debendox also became a legally prescrip-tion-only medicine because it significant gap for patients through the loss of an effective contained dicyclomine

drug, long valued by phys-icians," the firm said. "Perhaps this decision will highlight the The first American case which an award was made need for society to reflect upon the factors which bring such against the manufacturer was in March, 1980, when \$20,000 was awarded to cover the medical A campaign against Debendox was pursued for about five years by Mr Jack Ashley and Mr David Ennals, two MPs who expenses of a handicapped child, compared with the \$12m of compensation the plaintiffs



Double act: Australia's Glea Thurlow (left) and Britain's Mike Hazelwood practising for the KP Masters International Water-Skiing Tournament at Thorpe Park, Chertsey, Surrey, yesterday. Hazelwood, who has won the tournament five times, holds a world record with a 197 ft jump and will be trying to beat the 202.6 ft jumped by Thurlow in March, yet to be ratified as a record. The competition takes place tomorrow and on Sunday. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Farmers 'must act' to avert crop epidemics

Ministry's Agricultural Devel-

opment and Advisory Service.
Mildew is increasingly preva-lent in winter wheat and

barley, and yellow rust and

septoria are also cansino

Spraying is advised against

# Listeners want less news on radio

By Kenneth Gosling

Hundreds of radio listeners they complain, and it is very -ave written to a new consumer repetitions throughout the day and fails to go very fully into :: roup saying they want less ews and much more mixed People also felt there was no

rogramming.
The Voice of the Listener was ounded last April by a small roup of people concerned with vhat they regarded as disturbng points that arose from rogrammes and press coverage bout the BBC discussion locument Broadcasting in the

They feared BBC managers vanted to introduce more news and current affairs coverage, particularly on Radio 4.

Mrs Jocelyn Hay, a freelance proadcaster, has dealt with "nore than 400 letters. "From a imited launch the response has The main message that has come from absolutely everyody is that they do not want nore news, particularly on

"The interesting point is that ... Mrs Hay is hoping to arrange refrere is this power struggle alleran mangoral meeting in Septhe time in the BBC between the tember. In the meantime arts and journalism sides; and anyone seeking information can : vhat I have also found from the exetters is that people are worried Listener, c/o The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, 

# Attack by judge on custody rule

From Our Correspondent

A judge yesterday criticized the new youth coutody sentences which have replaced borstal for young offenders.

programme or to the director-Judge Maxwell Gosnay, in York Crown Court, sentencing two young men who admitted burglary described the new system as "ridiculous" and said "And are they aware that the BBC's programme correspondence unit does a digest of the letters that come in, which is sent round to heads of departit was meddling with the power: of the court. He said that Gary Bolton, aged 17, and Andrew Musgrave, aged 20 were Incky to have escaped immediate ments? I was not aware of it Radio gave people at home especially the sick, the elderly custody. and the disabled, quiet pleasure

The court was told that a third youth who joined them on the raid at a public house near companionship and mental stimulation, Mrs Hay said. More attention needed to be Gilberdyke, Humberside, had paid to the spoken word and admitted his part in the offence and had been given a six months' prison sentence sushad plenty of opportunity to listen to music by going to pended for two years.

concerts and listening to re-Under the new youth custody rules which came into effet last mouth. Bolton of 26th Avenue and Minimize of College Road, Hull, could no longer be given a write to The Voice of the

The judge gave both youths a two-year conditional discharge and warned Musgrave that if he committed an offence after his twenty-first birthday the new rules would no longer save him from custody.

# No evidence yet of level leak

A-level examinations on Wed-nesday as police investigated claims that question papers were stolen and sold may not

have to resit the test.

Mr Alan Stephenson, secretary of the London University examinations council, said he was "very hopeful" that the examination would not have to be repeated by the 5,500

Preliminary results of an urgant inquiry by the University indicated that no leaked papers reached candidates in

Investigations began after man, who said he worked for the university, handed The Standard French papers and a history paper due to be taken next Thursday by 928 candi-

. He claimed that he took the papers from the university's exam centre in Bloomsbury to draw attention to the lack of security surrounding the exam

He said he had heard that number of papers were missing and that they were being sold at up to £100 a time. The papers he handed in had been in sealed packages

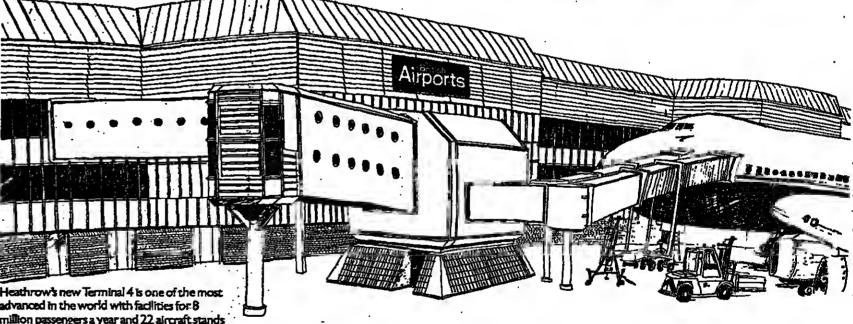
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the Ministry of Agriculture to take immediate action to prevent potentially ruinous

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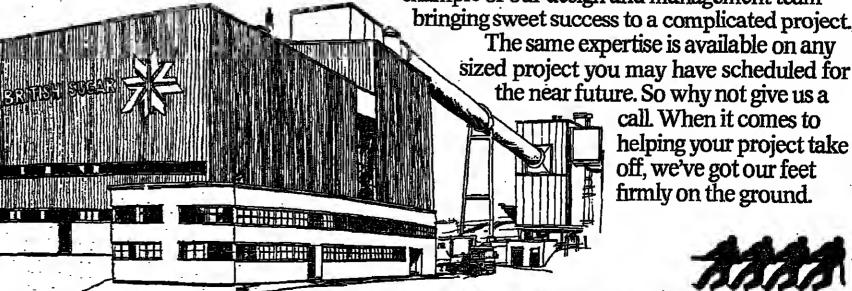
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probably the largest management contract currently underway in the UK.

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# **Death after** eating almonds A woman has died of cyanide

oisoning after cating bitter lamonds she had brought back rom a holiday in Spain. Police in Aberdeen said esterday that Mrs Bel Cowie,

n artist, aged 42, died accidenally after eating almonds which he had bought in Spain three ears ago. Cyanide is a natural omponent of bitter almond The Procurator Fiscal's office

a Aberdeen is satisfied that the eath was accidental but an avestigation is being carried Mrs Cowie was said to have

ked health foods, but the bitter imonds were not a type that ould be bought in Britain, ecording to the fiscal's office. She was a member of the ociety of Scottish Artists and cently had a one-woman xhibition at a Glasgow gallery.

Ars Cowie was found dead in ed at her home in Aberdeen ist week and her funeral took

The National Poison Refer nce Centre at Guy's Hospital,
1 London, said cyanide ocurred naturally in the kernels f almonds and fruits like herries, apricots and peaches. hey would not say how many itter almonds would be necessry to cause death, but it is nderstood to be a large umber.



life by a shotgun blast, is to leave the force. WPC Martin, aged 27, has been on extended sick leave from the Northumbria force since the shooting a year ago. Her husband, also

detective, confirmed yester-day that his wife, who is confined to a wheelchair has formally applied for medical retirement. "It would have been impossible for her to continue in the job she loved, and the only alternative would have been to work as a clerk, or something like that, which she did not want", he

WPC Martin has been dogged by illness since the shooting.



sister's husband told another Mrs Clarke lived. Crown Court yesterday.
Philip Huddlestone, aged 25, and his sister, Mrs Janet Clarke,

and his sister, Mrs Janet Clarke, aged 31, have both denied the murder of Mrs Clarke's husband, Mr Harry "Badger" diestone was asked about the body, "he just urned around their marriage in May last year.

Mr Douglas Draycott, QC, Mrs Jacob told the court on had alleged that they killed Mr Wednesday that she had over heard her brotyler and six-Clarke, who had suffered 20 stab wounds, in their home at Pool Farm Road, Acocks

Pool rarm russ.

Green Birmingham.

Mrs Jacob, aged 28, of Pype lie" since she had not told the police in a line police in a statement that she found Mr lie against brother and sister?

No, su" Clarke's boood-stained body in the bedroom of the house in

sister, Mrs Christina Jacob: "It In the alleged statement, read had to be done", according to a to the court by Mr Brian Escottstatement said to have been Cox, defending Mrs Clarke, Mrs made to police by Mrs Jacob Jacob said she had screamed and read out at Binningham after seeing the body. She had crown Court yesterday. what had happened, but her sister had become hysterical.

distribution complexes. Fully automated with the very latest management heard her brotyher and sister Farm Road, Acocks Mr Clarke, which Mr Econt.

Cox suggested was "a wicket is lacob, aged 28, of Pype lie" since she had not told the



waits for

a future

From Our Correspondent

about the future of Calke Abbey in south Derbyshire,

family since the early eight-centh-century, which the National Trust has declined to

take over without an adequate

surrounds the mansion and very few people in the county have seen it unless they

arrived by special invitation.

Mr Henry Harpur-Crewe, aged 62, a bachelor who is the present owner, said this week: "I am most anxious that the

house should be preserved and

that the estate should not be

broken up. It would be a tragedy if the house had to be sold and the land and then the

contents, and we are still

was unfortunate,

agreed, that the National Trust should be planning at

this moment to take over

Kedleston Hall, the Adam

masterpiece, which is only a few miles distant in Derby-shire and which, open to the

public for may years, is world renowned for its architecture,

Mr Harpur-Crewe added:

"The public has known about

Kedleston for some considerable time, and Calke Abbey

for only about a year, so the

two have not exactly come at

It is understod that the

death of Mr Charles Harpur-Crewe in 1981 has left a tax

contents and grounds.

the same time."

debt of £8m.

trying to find a solution."

There is still uncertainty

me of the Harpur-Crewe

# Television losing its live audience as five million turn to videos

By Kenneth Gosline

video, and the total size of the as films - the next step in "video only" audience is 2.200,000. The figure is probably the extent of the absolute loss to the total television audience.

These and other research findings emerge from a study of video viewing in Britain commissioned by Radio Radio Luxembourg from BRMB, the commercial radio statioo serving the Midlands.

The most surprising cooclusion appears to be that video viewers do oot go out more often than other people to public houses, clubs or the cinema oo the same evening; it had been thought that most video viewing resulted from programmes recorded whilst the

This suggests there is relatively little prerecording from televisioo for late-night viewing on the same evening.

Energetic

start to

retirement

consultant is planning an energetic start to his retirement

hy training for the fifth World

Veteran Games to be held in

Mr Speocer Trafford, from North Staffordshire will be joining the British Over-60s

team to compete in six events,

including the pentathion. He has a lifelong interest in athletics and holds the British

pentathion and decathloo re-

cords for the 55/59 age group as

well as the Northern Veterans'

In 1974 he woo five silver medals in the 50/55 age group io the Veterans' Common-wealth Games in New Zealand

and he competed for Great

Britain in the first World

Veteran Games in Torooto in

1975 as well as in the third games in Germany in 1979.

Mr Trafford trained ic

medicine at Manchester Uni-

versity and in 1944 became

house surgeon in charge of the

infirmary casualty department

and in 1965, senior general

surgeon to the infirmary.

shot, discus, and javelin titles.

Puerto Rico in September.

A senior health service

profile of evening leisure from a effect on live television viewing, sample of 2,113 respondents. For example, oo an average evening fewer than 3 per cent go to discotheques or night clubs, only 2 per cent visit a cafe or restaurant and fewer than 10

per cent go to a public house.

Some traditional social patterns still prevail: two-thirds of public house customers are male, while cafes and restaurants attract mostly women. Evening outdoor activities remain largely the preserve of the young; half the visitors to public houses, clubs, discotheques and the cinema are in the 15 to 34 age group.

more popular among young people who are also more likely to watch some television on the same evening than other age

On an average evening more recorded broadcast programmes people view video, rising over a than five million people watch and original video material such week to 19 million, and that peak viewing occurs during the traditional televisioo peak time, However, it does provide a it demonstrates video's erosive

On an average right: 38.6 million people aged 10 and over watched television (79.5 per cent); 5.0 million watched video (10.3); 4.6 million visited the pub (9.4); 0.4 million visited the cinema (0.7).

Over a week, 19.3 million watched video (39.5 per cent).

Length of video viewing on an average night (after 7 pm): 1 hr 38 min.

the young; half the visitors to ublic houses, clubs, discotheues and the cinema are in the 5 to 34 age group.

Video-viewing is marginally video-viewing is marginally per cent to 46 per cent male.

Peak video viewing corresponds exactly to the television peak, from 7 to 10 pm, with an average hourhalf audience of 1.8 million. The on the same evening.

The research does oot differentiate between the viewing of an "average evening" 5 million

To 10 pm, win an average nounhalf audience of 1.8 million. The peak half-hour was 9 to 9.30 pm, at 2.3 million.

# 'No-go area' model

rehoused. Now there is a

described in a report by win the colospector John Marshall. It is to residents. be used as a guide to community policing in the Northumb-

rian force.

The key to it is the realization that the police cannot by themselves enforce the law. The lessoo of Springfield is that demoralized estates with a reputation for toughness oeed cooperation between police and other authorities, all working with the community.

Vandalism, accumulated ruhbish and boarded-up shops marred the area and there was hostility towards any normal authority, Inspector Marshall done about them, authority 230 per ceot, to a peak of 153, in the six mooths are replicated in the project enough to indicate a trend. Police cars left oo the streets were in danger of having their windows broken.

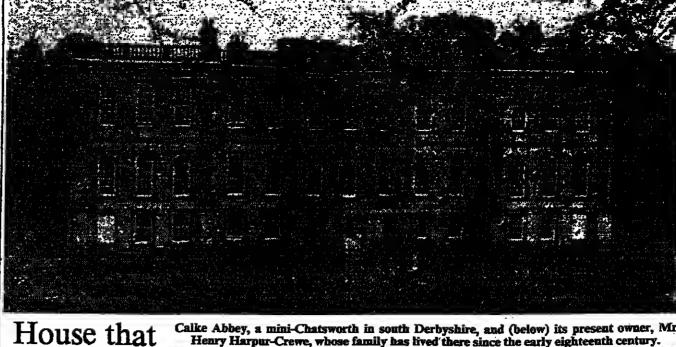
for community policing

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

People hurnt their homes to directors of housing and social escape from the Springfield services and the Geteshead estate in Gateshead and be Comprehensive Community Programme received financial waiting list to go there. backing from the Department of Springfield transformation the Environment to send in a "a virtual no-go area" is team to work oo the estate and win the confidence of its 5,000

> The team has helped to form groups for unemployed youths, toddlers, keep fit enthusiasts, and pensioners. A tenants' association was started and a village hall has been built. The probatioo service sent in young offenders on community service to improve gardens and help to decorate homes.

The hidden problems suddenly came into the open. Housing complaints increased by 31.1 per cent because people before police joined the project two years ago. The figure is now 94. Before the local authority team began work there was a detection rate of 48 per cent. Then in 1980 the local The latest figure is 58 per cent.



Calke Abbey, a mini-Chatsworth in south Derbyshire, and (below) its present owner, Mr Henry Harpur-Crewe, whose family has lived there since the early eighteenth century.



# Theatre fund raisers in debt

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

The Edinburgh Playhouse Society, set op four years ago to save the theatre from demolition, is likely to be wound p because of debts incurred during fund-raising activities

for the theatre. At present, its debts are about £56,000 to the bank, to guarantors, small traders amd members of the society. This is the result of providing an orchestra pit at the theatre to enable it to house a full orchestra of 110 musicians for opera, ballet and

musicals. The £60,000 cost was amounts of money "but can to be raised by a lottery, but the least afford them". to be raisd by a lottery, but the lottery failed and was wound up in April.

Mr David Maxwell, chairmao of the society, said that the lottery had raised a little money towards the cost of the work, but "lotteries are now out of fashion and we could not get the money we wanted"....

His concern now is for the traders and members of the society who are owed small

On behalf of the society he has been trying to recover some of the money from the local authority involved, but the complications surrounding the theatre's ownership have made

it difficult, and so far the claims

have been rejected. Edinburgh City Council which took the theatre over in April, has agreed its sale to a group of businessmen for

Poachers' hauls exceed legal catches

By David Nicholson Lord Ponchers may be outlishing licensed anglers along stretch es of trout and salmon rivers in Wales and the West Country, according to the latest water authority estimates. Builds attempting to combat depletion of legal catches, in some cases more than 50 per cent, believe memployment is the factor behind the increase in organized poaching. Rivers close to the Midlands, an area that is badly affected by the re-cession, have registered the

cession, have registered the sharpest drops.
Only 2,200 salmon were caught legally last season in the River Wye, compared with 5,700 in 1981, according to figures from the Welsh Water Authority. The salmon catch in the Usk is down by almost balf to 450.

half to 450. A water anthority spokes, man said the size of the fail pointed to posching as the biggest factor. "It is probable that on some stretches the than that being caught legal-ly", he added.

The fish caught by poachers are also more easily salable in orban areas where they can fetch up to £20 each. But the growing illegal haul, which is upon anglers for tourist earn ings, has led to an increasing between the two sides.

While gangs equip their lookouts with citizens' band radios, the water authorities have improved their own radio communications and also h troduced night-sights, with camera attachments, so the graph ponchers and providence for prosecutions.

An equally gloomy picture has emerged from the West Country where, although the water authorities are claiming victories against poachers catches from several renowned salmon rivers have sunk to their lowest point for at least

Only 1,398 fish were caught last year in the Taw and Torridge in North Devon, a drop of more than 40 per cont on the 1981 catch and far below the recorded peak of

The authority blamed net-ting in the salmon grounds off the Scottish cost and Greenland as well as poaching but said joint training between police and water bailiffs and tougher penalties from magistrates were having an effect against the poachers.

Patrick: "What if I give the project the OK next month?"

Apple: "No problem. It's a 26 week schedule, so you can commit any- Patrick: "That helps cash flow. And if things go well, what do you time within the next 9 weeks."

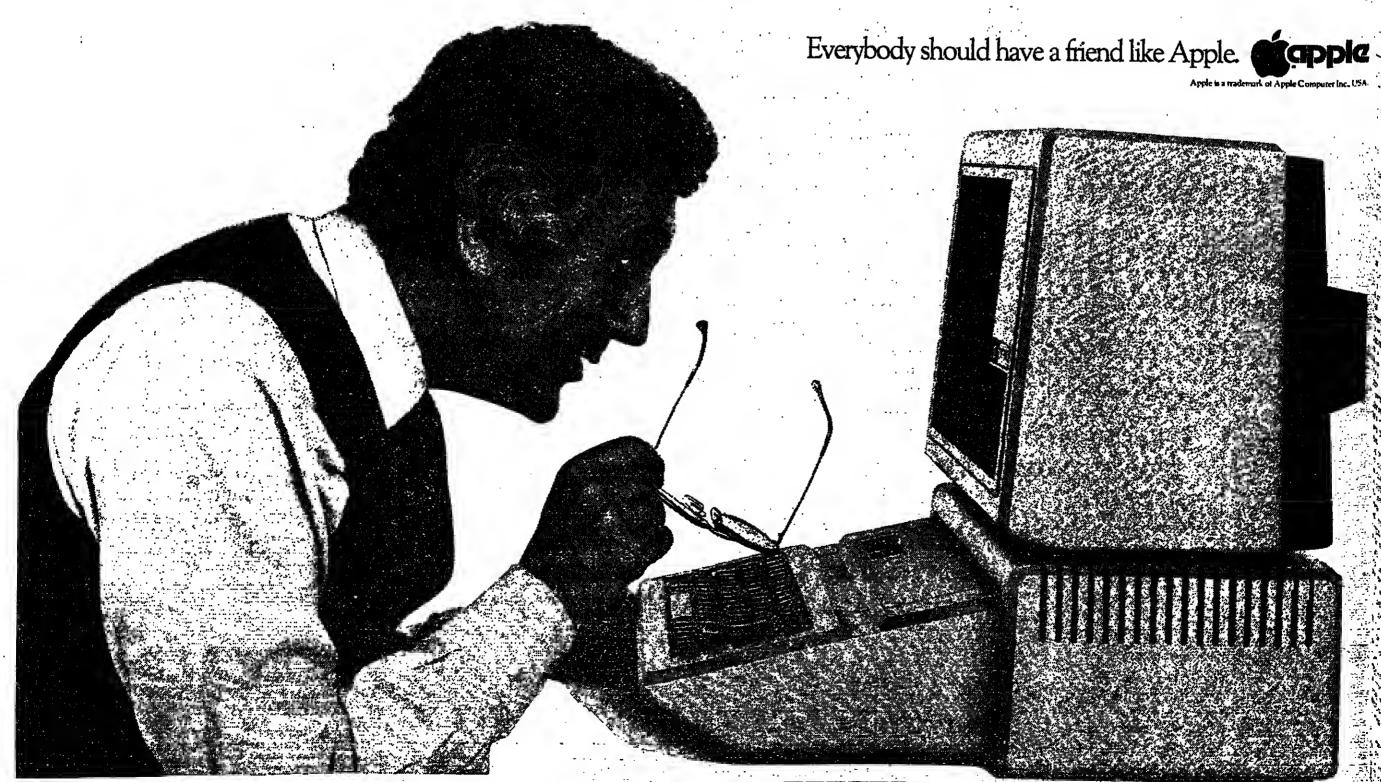
Patrick: "What are the implications for capital outlay?"

Apple: "Don't you talk to your Apple at home? I told it days ago that

major contracts aren't commissioned until week 16."

think of the Japanese market in the Autumn?"

Apple: "Ah, so: you mean if exchange rates go down, how long before working holiday in land of Rising Sun?"



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# Churchyard ban on kitsch ornaments distresses bereaved, masons claim

A drive against kitsch ornamentation in churchyards is causing distress to many bereaved families and forcing them to choose cremation rather than hurial, it was claimed yesterday.

Plastic flowers and hearthaped headstones are two ypes of decoration that have allen foul of Church of England uthorities this year. Diocesan r uthorities have also pro-laimed white marble, wooden rosses and a growing selection of intricate stooe etchings and arviogs to be aesthetically reyond the pale.

The high cultural line indopted by the church has prompted countermeasures by master masons, whose numbers save fallen by a third since the var and whn fear their livelicoods are increasingly threa-cened. That, in turn, they say, coses dangers for the long-term maintenance of the stone fabric

Mr John Snawdon, national executive officer of the National Association of Master Masons, ceing imposed by churches and local authorities as severe and unacceptable.

He added: "Each of the 43 individual dioceses has its own cindividual rules and regulations - and each has to be contested condividually. I have to scour the these restrictions and cootesting around graves to make main-

them as and when I can." Mr Snawdon said the associ-

ation was trying to secure more flexibility and freedom of choice for the bereaved in the face of proliferating restrictions. He said: "There are many many disgruntled people who

cannot commemorate in the way they wish. When the church authorities say the rules do not permit a certain type of memorial they are adding to the distress of an already distressed

Families did not want the trouble and expense of challeng-ing the rules and were forced to accept second best, he said. The replacement of burials by cremations, now accounting for two-thirds of funerals, meant more stonemasons going out of

If the craft disappears, what is going to happen to the churches and fine buildings? Whn is going to repair them? Recent disputes have oc-

curred at Chelmsford and Chester, in Bedfordshire, where a council went to court to prevent a widow leaving wreaths at a cemetery, and in were removed from a grave.

According to some dioceses marble is frowned on because it clashes with the sombre hues of a mellow graveyard. But many congth and breadth of the municipal cemeteries, mainly United Kingdom learning of grassed over, discourage kerbs

disagreeements seem likely to however. Mr Snawdon said that commemorating a parent or partner with a memorial reflecting his life or ob (a hammer and anvil for a blacksmith, for example) was increasingly popular. But that, too, tended to conflict with ecclesiastical standards.

Mr David Williams, deputy general secretary of the Council for the Care of Churches, which has issued guidelines for dioceses, acknowledged yesterday took an "excessively restrictive" line and clergy sometimes handled bereaved relatives brusquely.

But, he added: "You have got to have regulations and rules, The churchyard is an extremely important place not just be-cause it contains an historie building, but as a habitat for trees and plants, rare mosses

Among the decorations ruled out by the Churchyards' Handbook are figure statuary, open books, polished granite of white marble, plastic, railings, stone chippings and bird baths. But Mr Williams said the

council supported the call by the Rev Christopher Marshall vicar of Wiveliscombe, Somer set, for a campaign of real tombstones to bring back more individual craftsmanship

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Airline competition

# Singapore takes on a tough world

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

face of Singapore Girl may soon turn to tears if the "Big Brothers" of world aviation -Britain, Germany, the United States - go using strong-arm tactics to stille the growth of

Amazingly, for an offshore island the size of the Isle of Wight with a population of only 2,500,000, Singapore Airlines (SIA) has been the world's fastest growing airline in recent years, and is now ranked fourteenth among

That growth has been built on a superb geographical position at a cross-roads in the Asia-Pacifific region, strong support from a tough entrepreneurial government, an efficient fleet and organization, the most seductive advertise-ment in the business featuring Singapore Girl, and on-board service generally held to live

Growth has been achieved only by treading on other people's toes, and not surprisingly they object. One by one Australia, Germany and the US by fair means or foul (in Germany it came to physical barassment of SIA passengers by the federal aviation authorities have tried at the behest of their national carriers to block SIA's attempts to increase market share.

SIA is pressing on regard dess. Singapore Girl is helping to win the best load factors in ss, around 75 per cent according to a recent

survey, compared with 65 per cent at Swissair, 63 per cent at British Airways, and 61 per cent at PanAm. That justifies enhanced traffic rights in

Singapore's eyes.
This month it took delivery of the first of eight stretched-apper-deck Boeing 747s bought at a cost of £500m that will increase the airline's capacity by a quarter over the next three years and step up the pressure, especially on trans-Pacific routes.

Lacking the clout of a hig trading nation with a substan-tial domestic market only a quarter of its traffic originates from Singapore while half British Airways' traffic originates from Britain SIA is reduced to plaintive cries about the virtnes of free enterprise in a protectionist world and blazoning forth the huge orders it regularly places with work-starved Western aircraft manufacturers.

This mouth it added another for six European Airbus
A310s, and \$1,010m for six
more Boeing 747s and four
757s. But as recession bites deep into the coffers of established state airlines nobody wants to listen.

SIA's application for in-creased rights across the Pacific to California has been hanging fire for months with the US Civil Aeronautics Board. PanAm, one of the airlines that stands to lose traffic if SIA's application is granted, has urged the board



The seductive Singapore style

refuse rights to exceptionally aggressive and well-financed national airline that can only work against long-term US interests". In Britain, SIA is threaten-

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ing legal action to secure what it regards as its rights under the bilateral agreement to increase flights via Hongkong across the Pacific.

Britain, which acts for Hongkong in such maters, is holding back, aparently to protect the British/Hongkong carrier, Cathay Pacific, which ironically has a similar phiosophy and track record (though at a more cautious pace) to

Little wonder, in a world of growing protectionism among

the developed as well as the developing countries, SIA complained in its last annual report that "the very mission-aries who once came singing the praises of free enterprise to sell their sophisticated prod-ucts to the unsophisticated East, are today crying foul. This gives credence to the view that people live by the rules that suit them".

That no doubt is true, but i is also true of SIA. If it succeeds in establishing itself as a top world airline operating froma high-cost economy, perhaps like many before it will want to pull up the ladder once it has clambered on

to join the world's top airline and keep Singapore Girl smiling? Its strength lies in being an efficient and wellmarketed airline operating out of the world's leading growth area, where economic expansion and tourist attractou should belp to keep aircraft

Its main weakness is the poor bargaining power of a small player in a big-league world ruled increasingly by national interest rather than free trade. And while antago nizing of the passenger. While adept at unloading spare through shops", it makes no pretence of being a cut-price airline on

# Gas meter cashcard may replace coins

The use of electronic cash-

cards in place of coins for meters is being considered by several electricity and gas boards, partly to combat theft. The cards, similar to those available in some telephone kiosks, would be available to

purchase electricity or gas up to the value of, say, £5. Other systems being examined would not only allow remote cootrolled meter reading but have the potential to debit

criminal damage to the meters, according to a report of the a gas meter may total £60, and

up to £100 for an electricity National Gas Consumers' Council reported 4,275 thefts from meters in 10 months in South-east London. There are more than three millioo households with gas and elec-

Home Affairs Correspondent

bank account, but the fuel boards are forcing people, not only to keep such amounts, but to keep them in highly insecure cash boxes.

Prepayment meters are often compulsory as boards prefer to ensure that debts are repaid when consumers fall into

Victims' support schemes in urban areas have "huge" numbers of thefts referred to them annually by police, though the names of householder bank accounts automatically. the names of householder Victims of coin-meter thefts suspected of breaking into their not only have to repay the own meters are not passed oo. money lost, often as much as Fuel meters are a regular target £200, but may be charged for for house burglars looking for an easy source of cash. The York scheme, for example, National Association of Vio-handled 268 cases of meter theft

Support Schemes last year.

). The cost of replacing In Sheffield, the victims' support scheme sought to help a window, aged 60, after burglars stole her electricity meter and its £40 contents. Miss Lynne Irving, the scheme's organizer, said the Yorkshire Electricity Board wanted £100.35 for the raplacement of the meter, plus the £40, a sum equivalent to ricity prepayment meters. Between 2 and 3 per cent of slot more than four times the

meter users suffer break-ins agreed that she could pay off the NAVSS monitoring group.

A report by the group. A report by the group accuses at a rate beyond ber means, she fuel boards of relinquishing managed to obtain a grant as a their responsibilities, and says: widow from an ex-serviceman's "Everyone gasps at the idea of organization to pay off part of people keeping over £100 cash the debt but had to find £60

woman's weekly pension.

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# Cheap shirts as good as expensives ones

The well dressed man-abouttown might as well buy his shirts from a chainstore as from an expensive West End haberdashery, according to the latest Which? magazine. Not even the experts can tell the

The best buy in shirts is deemed to be from British Home Stores and costs \$5.99. The magazine, which tested 32 shirts ranging in price from £4.50 to £22.50, says the most expensive, and all-cotton model from Aquasenton, did rather badly in resistance to rubbing and creasing.

Which? ran a series of

boratory tests on the shirts, nainly cotton or n cotton and polyester mixture, to assess cloth quality, strength, dura-bility and tailoring. It as-sembled a panel of experts and amateurs to assess the looks.

It commented: "When it came to judging the shirts on the model there was considerable confusion: cheaper shirts scored just as highly as the most expensive ones on such things as general looks and style, fit and neatness of collar, sleeve length, drape.

Nor could the panel (even the experts) pick out which were the cheap shirts when asked to guess the price of each. In fact the two middlepriced shirts (£9 and £14) were marked down by the panel for both looks and price."

The moral, the magazine says, is clear: "Nobody, not the expert, can with certainty distinguish a cheap shirt form an expensive one while it is being worn. And closer examination cannot guarantee to reveal the true

The test, it reports, found several chain store shirts at about £5 or £6 which com-pared well with others twice the price. Also listed as good value, from £6.99 to £9.95, are shirts marketed by Allander, Burrer, Double Two, Peter

By a Staff Reporter Tootal and Van England,

In its survey, published the magazine although more comfortable to some, do not in general survive as well as polyester-cottons and may suffer from more

 Householders experiencing problems from subsidence or damaged drains should seek expert advice instead of blaming the nearest tree and reaching immediately for the axe, the magazine says. Trees

causing the damage.

Trees are blamed for subsidence because their roots accelerate the drying-out process in summer. Clay, found South-east, expands in winter when wet and dries in summer, causing movement which some older houses were not designed

to withstand. But householders with suc den cracks in their walls "certainly should not rush out and chop down the nearest tree", the magazine comme This could lead to heave - the reverse of subsidence - because the soil would grow wetter,

swell and push up the Another "crime" often ninned on trees, it adds, is damage to underground drains, when roots grow into them and block the flow. In some cases the tree is only exploiting an existing erack or loose joint although in others its roots

may have caused the crack by

growing under the pipes.

Chopping down the tree, says Which?, is no substitute says Which?, is no substitute for digging out the pipe and repairing it. Advice can be obtained from bodies like the Arboricaltural Association on surgery or planting, but in general the larger forest-type trees have the reputation for causing trouble and should be avoided.

# **Museums to** stand on reclaimed colliery tip

From Our Correspondent

A museum complex is being developed on a 60-acre reclaimed colliery tip at Butterley, between Ripley and Alfreton in Derbyshire.

The Midland Railway Trust has a 99-year lease on the site from Derbyshire County from Council. The trust was formed from a support group founded 13 years ago to aid Derby Museum, which intended to create a working and static museum to commemorate the Midland and LM & S railways, which had their headquarters

That proved impossible after 1974 when Derby loss county borough status and failed to secure joint development agreement with the county council.

The support group became a trust. 100k the scheme forward and obtained Department of Environment approval for passenger-carrying over the 312-mile line that runs through attractive countryside by the museum sitc, where a 42.000 sq ft museum building is being crected for static exhibits.

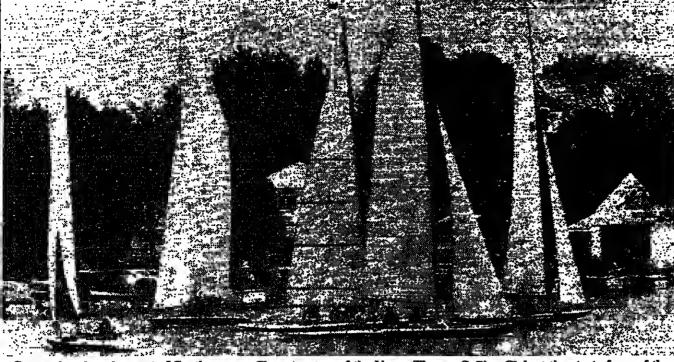
Planning consent has been obtained for a road transport museum and now a specialist society has been formed to construct a mining museum

The founder and chairman of the trust. Mr John Twells, said: "This latest development will lead to a trinity of related museums on one site, which will be of national importance. Progress is slowed by a shortage of development capital, but with voluntary help from several societies, Manpower Services Commission assistance and the income from 50,000 visitors in our first year of operating, we are turning an area of industrial dereliction into an educational and environmental asset.'

# Transplant man leaves hospital

Mr Roy Price, who received a heart last week in a transplant operation at Harefield Hospital, Middlesex, has left the hospital for a flat near by where his wife has been

may be allowed to return home in two weeks if he continues to make good progress. His new



Canvassing the other sort of floating voter: Class A raters of the Upper Thames Sailing Club at the start of one of the Bourne End Week events yesterday (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

# Former British Airways chief attacks airline's management By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

had known the mess British is an editorial adviser.

Airways was in in 1980 she might have hesitated about David Nicholson. appointing Sir John King and going for privatization a former top BA manager and Department of Trade official has said

In a scathing attack on BA chairmen and management, and on the policy of successive governments towards the airine, Mr Richard Graham, former senior economic adviser at the Department and a senior manager at BA in the 1970s, says the merging of BEA and BOAC was probably doomed by totally different class structures.

BOAC was a "public school airline" which looked down on the "artisan" BEA. BEA was a "grammar school airline" which regarded BOAC as "snobbish and extravagant". BOAC was "hierarchical, privileged, and conformist; a

true officer corps" whose decisions were taken in a clublike atmosphere and merely ruhber-stamped at official meetings. BEA had a "busy, in-quisitive, and competitive management" which reached decisions through fierce controversy and the occasional crack of the whip of authority. The merger was put through

Mr Price, aged 52, an electrician from Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire, wight lead Mr Graham says in hy the Heath Government as a right lead. Mr Graham says in the latest issue of Public Money, a magazine on public sector policies of which Mr Edmund

If Mrs Margaret Thatcher Dell, a former Trade Secretary ministers could only watch as British Airways nosedived into financial disaster". Airline stan-Then, in 1979, McFadzean

through predatory pricing. It was doomed from the start,

because growth in the industry

airline, it was "like trying to

take off seriously overweight

Sir John King was appointed in 1981 "with a clear objective,

Airways". But he had no

Under Sir Jobn the full plight

Mr Graham, now a director

with flat tyres in a blizzard".

But, Mr Graham says, Sir financial disaster David Nicholson, the first dards slumped, chairman was "a political Then, in 1979 appointment" whose only too left early and knowledge of airlines was as managing director of PA management consultants, who were working for BEA, and who was denied Department of Trade briefing because Mr Michael Heseltine, the minister thought he should have a "clean sheet" and an "open mind".

It was a "recipe for disaster".

Mr Graham says. The "smouldering hostility of BOAC and BEA now flared into open war", the separate groupings re-mained within the merged company, and learnt to "manipulate it" and to use it to hide reality from the Government.

Industrial warfare broke out, a new experience for British operational performance worwas virtually being run by the personnel department which a long line of reorganizations."

Mr Graham says, with "nearly neonle - the

Sir David left early, to be all the wrong people – the replaced by the "bizarre apyoung, skilled, and able" pointment" of Sir Frank leaving under huge redundancy McFadzean, now Lord McFad-schemes. zean of Kelvinside, a "right wing oil magnate who knew of BA for the first time became nothing about airlines", and clear, a technically bankrupt who was told by a socialist airline. He removed those prime minster. Sir Harold responsible and brought in a Wilson, to "get in and sort out few very expensive top men", the mess". This he did through Mr Graham, now a director a huge reorganization which of studies at Asbridge Manage-"simply crushed together" the ment College, says one thing is certain. "The future lies more former managements.

Things got worse, and "the with King and his team than Department of Trade and its with the Department of Trade".

# Challenge to TV set licensing

When is a television set not a television set? The answer

might be: when it is used only for showing commercially protoo left early and, for the first duced tapes or for playing time, a lifelong airline man was, made chairman. Sir Ross.

Stainton was "charming, knowl-But you would be well advised to let the Television Licence Records Office at edgeable but an ineffectual leader at the dusk of his career". A new policy of growth had been embarked on to grow out Bristol know that you have no intention of receiving broadcast of the airline's overmanning programmes or you could become one of the 70,000 people a year prosecuted for having no licence.

was already disappearing, and with both a recession and a sick The question has arisen after man accused at Malvern of having no receiver's licence explained that be uses his set only for video films. The magistrates have put the case back for six weeks for the man to appear, and for the legal position to be clarified.

It is not the first time someone bas challenged the authorities over the use of a television set claimed to be unlicensed; the records office believes the practice of people using sets solely for games and cassettes is increasing.

However, putting on cassettes of programmes recorded from BBC or independent television would render a viewer without a licence liable to prosecution.

So far there are no statistics oo bow many viewers have declared themselves independent of the networks.

### The following are quotations major free world nations, no from the general election one except Mr Foot and Mr Benn has tumbled to the easy answer, the certain cure, for the world's major problem.

The cut and thrust of a

campaign: May 10 - Michael Foot: Here we are in a cut-and-run election a year before this Parliament needs to be dissolved. If recovery is on the way why the

Margaret Thatcher: You are bound to be accused of something. If you go between four and five years, you are cutting and running. If you don't decide you are dithering If you continue to go the whole year

yoo are clinging to office.

May 11 - Kenneth Livingstone: I think it's a tragedy that the executive have decided to impose a candidate on the local party when, of the three wards I have already met, I have been the choice of all three.

Francis Pynn: We may well wish that Clem Attlee or Hugh Gaitskell led the Labour Party today; instead we have a dreamer, a man who would throw away everything that postwar governments of both parties have sought to build. May 13 - Denis Healey: I never believe in opinion polls.

Roy Hattersley: I wonder, Sir Robin, since we are talking about the manifesto, if I could persuade you to talk about the 90 per cent with which I agree, or is it dissent you are looking for?

May 15 - Sir Jnhn Nott: The Falklands has bappened and it was a success, but I would not want it to figure in the general election campaign.



Lord Hailsham: "Man of Munich" answers back.

May 17 - Dr David Owen: The Labour Party's heart is in the right place on unemployment but I think some of their proposals for curing it would actually increase unemploy-

12 million unemployed in the oothing in return. EEC and over 30 million in the Denis Healey: No leader and

Denis Healey: Britain under Mrs Thatcher is on a journey to the graveyard, and with Mr Tebbit driving the hearse we will be there a bit faster.

Edward Heath: The Prime Minister and the Government have moved towards the policies I have always held.

May 18 - Roy Jenkins: Thatcher creates despair and calls it a principle. She does not even wring her hands over the unemployed for whom she will do nothing.

Jill Craigie: He's getting a fabulous reception wherever he goes and yet you read in the papers how unpopular he is. It is really quite extraordinary.

May 20 Margaret Thatcher: Yes I do believe in trying to Yes I do believe in trying to persuade people that the things which I believe in are things which they should follow. I want as many Conservatives to win as possible... I think I could handle a landslide majority all right.

Conservative Election Advertisement: Labour say he's hlack. Tories say he's British.

Michael Foot This same Conservative Party which tries to lecture us – do you know who was their Munich candidate in 1938, in effect licking Hitler's jackboots after he had trampled on Czechoslovakia? It was the Munich man Lord Hailsham, who is still in this Government

Lord Hailsham: The poor old boy has plainly lost his marbles. Poor old, dear old Worzel Gummidge. He is ranting, he is hysterical, he is running scared. May 23 - Margaret Thatcher: Under a Labour government there is virtually nowhere you could put your savings where they would be safe from the State. Put your savings in your socks and they would nationalize socks."

Francis Pym: Suggestions that we should go back to negotiat-ing with Argentina as if nothing had happened are totally unrealistic.

Rny Hattersley: Recession is when someone else loses their job, slump is when you lose your own job - and recovery is when Mrs Thatcher loses her

May 25 - James Callaghan: ment.
Norman Tebhit: We all know unilaterally has brought better Labour's magic, painless, fool- and more realistic proposals proof easy answer to beat the from the Soviet Union. Britain problem of unemployment. I and the West should not am just surprised that with over dismantle these weapons for

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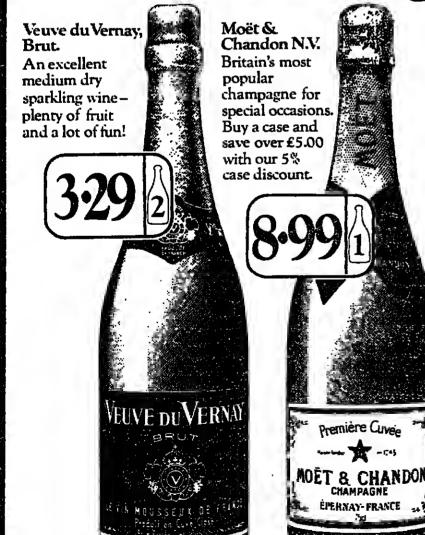
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# Europe's unions join forces to fight against deflation

European trade unions have European countries, the instibecome more aware of the need to coordinate their actions to coofront employers' organiza-tions and governments over the past year, according to the European Trade Union Insti-

tute. In its annual review of collective bargaining in Europe published yesterday, the insti-tute says that the deflationary policies of governments and attempts to seek wage cuts have made trade unions realize the importance of working together across national fronuers, especially in areas such as working time and public investment expansion. Reviewing trends in different

REAL LABOUR COST PER UNIT OF OUTPUT

Percentage changes from previous year

	1981	1982
Belgium	-2.2	-3.7
Britain	-0.6	-3.1
Denmark	-1.9	-1.2
France	0.9	-0.1
Greece	0.4	3.2
Ireland	-2.3	-6.4
italy	1.9	0.5
Luxembourg	2.0	-4.9
Netherlands	-3.1	-2.0
West Germany	-1.5	-1.9
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tute draws attention to what it sees as the "significant" action by the British Government to

weaken trade unions and undermine workers' rights. It says that the Employment Acts of 1980 and 1982 were both designed to reduce the trade unions' scope for action and to weaken the position of the individual employee.

Looking at wages, purchasing power and pay systems, the report finds that Britain is one of the only countries where wage increases in real terms were higher than the rate of inflation - and the other four countries in this category (Austria, France, Greece and Finland) all had left-of-centre governments.

Britain is also highlighted as the country where the unions are trying most through negotiations to reduce the length of

the working week.

The institute was set up in uninn movement to act as a meet what it says is a threat of

The report includes a series North of tables looking at productivity ration". and wage rates. One shows that improving productivity inside



Mock invasion: "New Cavalry" scouts waiting to board US Air Force transport aircraft for war island of Vieques, part of Universal Trek-83 exercises by 5,000 US troops

# Cuba steps up civil defence ready for air attack

armed attack hy "The facsist American Administ-

Since late December, the Britain has made nne nf the authorities have issued repeated more significant moves towards calls for vigilance. They have conducted emergency drills, and advised citizens on where to

Havana (AFP) - Cuba's park their cars and how to drop Last weekend, the people of

> for a simulated raid this month by the Cuban Air Force or even for a real gringo air raid.
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> Local organization is conduc-Ъу

Defence Committees (CDR), residents what to do if the radio known as the "eyes and ears of gave an air raid warning: "If

The institute was set up in communist regime is stepping to the ground in the event of an in every block of houses.

1978 hy the European trade up civil defence exercises to air attack.

Committee members stand guard at night, assist the police, Havana were warned in prepare give medical help and act as welfare workers, providing medical aid to women and education to the children.

In one recent neighbourhood exercise CDR members told

the windows and doors. In the street, fling yourself down with your face against the ground. The alerting of the populace has been stepped up in the last few weeks because of threatening remarks by the Uoted States administration, which has ac-

cused Cuba of sending to leftist guerrillas in El

# US television upstaged

# British firm ahead in Kennedy stakes

Amid the shambles, the noise and the fifth of a decrepit warehouse on New York's West Side, a British television company has embarked on a multi-million dollar project that has decisively upstaged the Ameri-

can TV industry.

They are making a drama of President Kennedy's 1,000 days n office, embracing in seven hours of film the inauguration the crises like Cuba and the Bay nf Pigs, the womanizing – though only briefly – and the assassination on November 22,

It will be seen simultaneously on British and American television around the time of the 20th anniversary of the murder, and there is little doubt that writers and television people in the US will be miffed.

The Americans are intensely defensive of all matters cultural, which doubtless explains the occasional churlishness of the Broadway critics when something spectacular and foreign storms New York Reg Gadney, the author of the Kennedy epic, is decidedly English and admits: "The reviews should be extremely interesting."

Anong Mr Gadney's earlier television work is the BBC's Forgive Our Foolish Ways and an adaptation of Iris Murdoch's The Bell. A heavily illustrated book of the Kennedy presidency will accompany the broadcast. The Midlands-based Central

independent television company is coy about the cost of the production, but the money is obviously big. Kennedy is played by Martin Sheen, currently to be seen in Gandhi and most recently acknowledged for most recently acknowledged for starring performances in Apocalyses Now, and in Badlands.

The set — comprising the Oval Office, the Cabinet Room and the room occupied by

Kennedy's secretary, Evelyn Lincoln - are exact replicas. The President's desk is a precise copy, as are the ornaments atop

Central television went scouting for a makeshift studio because of the high cost of renting the proper thing. They were particularly concerned because of the time it would take to construct the set in the studio - in the end it took the best part of three months.

But alas, the warehouse, perched on Pier 62, is porous to sound. Outside, an old jetty that for years has been contentedly rusting without interference is suddenly being cleared by great clanking cranes. Filming now has to take place in the

afternoons and on into the late cvening, when the noise abates.
Mr Gadney has deliberately
not met any of the Kenhedys
although it has been whispered to him that some of them might be willing to confer. He fears that a meeting might interfere with his objectivity.

A rush of television pro-

ductions is certain to accompany the commemoration of Kennedy's death but the British versinn is way ahead of the pack and is without doubt the most ambitious. There are those on the set at Pier 62 who wonder whether the American TV industry is nervnus about an inumate, subjective involve-ment with a subject so deeply ingrained in the American subconscious as the Kennedy presidency.

The coup was in selling the programme to NBC for network hroadcasting in three prime time mammoth showings - the first of three hours non-stop then two more of two hong each. The British broadcast may go out with a similar former or, alternatively, in one-hour

programmes.
This is doubly remarkable because the US television networks hardly ever buy British TV productions about anything, let alone one about their own President. There is plenty of British TV around but it is virtually all on the network of poblic television stations, which survive on a shoestring budget from private and corporate donations.

Mr Gadney insists that the programme is "absolutely not a drama-documentary," which he hates. It is "a historic play, no more, no less."

And how does President Kennedy fare in the Gadney interpretation? "Kennedy was made to look better than he was by a great many people - and also worse. The truth lies between the two. Kennedy was like Roosevelt had radio and

# **Expulsion of graduate** who angered China raises freedom fears

From Fox Butterfield

New York (NYT) - Stanford University's expulsion of a graduate student, on the basis of a secret report by faculty members who investigated his anthropological work in China. has touched off a dispute about academic freedom.

The student, Mr Steven Mosher, was dismissed from Stanford's doctoral programme by an 11-0 vote of the anthropology department last February, with no reported dissent. But the secrecy surrounding the decision, and conflicting accounts of the charges against the student, have raise questions over whether Stanford had bowed to pressure from Peking to retali-

ate against Mr Mosher.

Mr Mosher, aged 34, conducted research in a village near
Canton in 1979 and 1980. He was one of the first American scholars allowed to work in China after normal relations between Peking and Washing-

He gathered a highly unusual collection of local police and government documents that the Chinese consider secret, and he later published an article in a Taiwanese magazine that described a campaign to force abortions as part of China's birth control programme.

The Chinese were angered by Mr Mosher's activities, and soon after his departure, whether by coincidence or not, banned all further field research by American academics. In conversations with other American scholars, Chinese officials also began accusing Mr Mosher of a long list of offences, including spying, smuggling an immoral conduct with a woman. Several of the scholars reported the accusations to

Stanford then set up a threemember investigating com-mittee that reported Mr Mosher had engaged in illegal and seriously unethical conduct in China. But the anthropology department has refused to release the 47-page committee report on which the vote to expel him was based.

lo a statement this spring responding to critical letters and articles, Mr Donald Kennedy, President of Stanford, termed the dispute over Mr Mosher "one of those unfortunate cases in which we find two important social values in collision". He said the university would

like to be able to release the information to answer questions about possible infringe-ments of academic freedom or about the operation of political

But an equally strong set of values attaches to the need for privacy, he went on, saying that the information might be damaging to other people. A spokesman for the university



Mr Mosher: Accused of spying

Although members of the anthropology department have offered differing accounts of the charges against Mr Mosher, several professors said the critical evidence had been supplied by his former wife, Maggie So, a Chinese born in Hongkong.

In the spring of 1980, after a bitter quarrel over Mr Mosher's demand for a divorce, Miss So went to the US Consulate in Canton, where she accused him of bribing local officials to obtain documents, the anthro-pology professors said. She complained that Mr Mosher's actions were endangering her relatives who still lived in the

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village, they added.

In early 1982, after the couple were divorced, she repeated her accusations to the Stanfard investigating committee.

Mr Mosher derides Miss So's information as "absolutely false and unsubstantiated slander from a scorned woman who vowed to ruin me". In a telephone interview from Tai-wan, where he now hves, Mr Mosher said he had been dismissed because of Chinese anger over the abortion article and pressure from American China scholars eager to please

In a book, Broken Earth: The Rural Chinese, to be published in September, Mr Mosher paints a portrait of apathy, corruption and poverty among China's peasants and village officials.

He also describes, as he did in the article published in Taiwan. a campaign in his village in the spring of 1980 to force abor-lions on pregnant women who were not permitted to have children under Peking's stori birth control rules.

In a village near by, Mr Mosher asserted, a woman seven months pregnant who had no sons had an ordered abortion and was found to have been carrying twin boys.

The woman's husband went in a fury to the home of the official who had ordered the abortion. Seizing the man's two sons, aged 8 and 10, he heaved said Mr Kennedy had not read them into the courtyard we the investigating committee's and then leaped in himself. All

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Fact. P&O's construction interests are not compatible with Trafalgar's.

Our successful subsidiary, Bovis, operates on a fee basis. Trafalgar run their business by tender. These different systems demand entirely different skills and attitudes.

Fact. P&O's banking subsidiary, TCB, does not fit into Trafalgar's scheme of things.

TCB has had yet another profitable year.

Ominously Trafalgar have muttered "we shall be reviewing carefully the position of TCB Limited."

It is highly likely, and City opinion agrees, that they will float it off. In other words they will cash in on the hard-won profits of P&O's investment

Fact. P&O oil trading and road transport are highly specialised operations. Trafalgar have only a limited interest in these fields. They have neither the experience nor the expertise of P&O.Under our management both operations are growing and healthy concerns.

Fact. P&O have a policy of reviewing ex-employees' pensions and increasing them to take account of inflation.

We are not aware of any such policy at Trafalgar.

Despite all of this, Trafalgar still insists the two companies are a perfect fit.

Fiction.



Work

France hosts Nato meeting

# Russia accused of obstructing Geneva talks on missiles

From Diana Geddes, Paris

group, the main committee on control of missiles in Europe, accused the Soviet Union yesterday of doing everything to block the Geneva negotiations on intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF).

"The Soviet Union unfortunately continues to resist achievement of an equitable agreement which recognizes the legitimate security concerns of both parties of both parties and their allies", the group said in a statement issued in Paris, where it is holding talks parallel to the meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Nato council.

"Among other things, the Soviet Union continues to insist that it be compensated in the INF negotiations for the independent national forces of the United Kingdom and France. This position remains unacceptable and cannot serve as the basis for an agreement; Soviet adherence to it blocks the way

to progress in the negotiations.
Within the negotiations, the Soviet delegation has refused to give fair consideration to US proposals, has evaded providing an adequate explanation of its own position, and has refused to participate constructively in the serious work of the negotiations."

It went on to express its regret that the Soviet Union had threatened on May 28 to further increase its nuclear arsenal that Soviet statement aims at raising tensions and belies Soviet professions of interest in an arms control solution to the INF question".

The group, which represents 15 countries which are signa-tories to 1979 Nato's "twintrack" agreement on missiles in Europe of which France is not a signatory, called on the Soviet Union "to begin exploring the possibility for progress in the negotiations".

The statement reinforces comments made earlier this week by Mr Casper Weinberger, US Defence Secretary, who said he thought that the United States would have to begin deploying missiles in Europe before the Soviet Union would start negotiating seriously.

"If we didn't put them in, we wouldn't get any kind of meaningful negotiations," he said, adding: "I hope I am

It is the first time that a Nato council meeting has taken place in Paris since General de Gaulle took France out of the Nato integrated military command. France has remained a member of Nato. however, and has the meetings of its political goodwill and pacific intent. committees.

been trying to play down the control particularly verification sybolic significance of its and enforcement, it said.

There were also two Ethiodecision to invite the council to

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pian helpers: Israel Megersa of

Nato's special consultative hold its meeting in Paris. "It is simply our turn", the Foreign Ministry said at first. That was later amended by and Elysée Palace statement saying France was accepting its full responsi-bility within the Atlantic al-

> Mr Joseph Luns, Secretary-General of Nato, said France had not given any reason for its invitation, but that in his view it showed that the French Government wanted to ephasize its participation as a full member of the alliance.
> That had nothing to do with

military reintegration of France into Nato, however, he said. GENEVA: Mr Aleksei Obukov, the acting head if the Soviet delegation in the latest round of strategic arms reduction talks (Star) said yesterday he had not yet seen the text of the new arms proposals announced by President Reagan yesterday, Reuter

reports. The proposals, designed to give the United States more flexibility, call for an agreement based on counting warheads rather than missiles. Mr Reagan also said he had dropped his insistence on a limit of 850 long-range missiles for each

At the end of yesterday's talks at the United States mission in Geneva, Mr Obukov, who is standing in for Mr Viktor Karpov, the chief Soviet negotiator, was asked whether he yhought the new United States approach was more acceptable to the Soviet side.

"I have not seen the text", he said and refused to answer other

washington: In a lengthy document defending its disarmament negotiations record since the war, the United States accused Moscow of approaching arms control more as a political instrument to secure advantages than as a tool for achieving stability and balance, Mohsin Ali writes.

The Soviet proposals at the Geneva INF talks seemed to have been designed not to narrow differences between East and West but to generate tensions among members of Nato, to stimulate public concern, and to achieve a limitation on Western forces

without accepting reciprocal limits on Soviet forces, it said. The 66-page state department booklet, entitled Security and Arms Control: The search for a more stable peace said that Soviet block initiatives had been characteristically declaratory in nature, focusing on

Moscow had been defensive The French Government has about the scope of real arms



Tenerife turns out to greet the hitchhiking Harrier

The Royal Naval Sea Harrier aircraft, perched on containers and chained to the deck of the Spanish cargo vessel Alraigo, making its undiguified landfall watched by thousands of islanders on the quay in Santa Cruz de Tenerife yesterday.

The Spanish naval authorities immediately took charge of the vessel and its strange additional cargo that dropped from the skies three days ago, Richard Wigg writes from Tenerife. A naval investigating magistrate opened an inquiry.

Snb-Lieutenant Ian Watson, the 26-year-old naval pilot of the Harrier, who is only halfway through his training, spoke briefly to reporters before being questioned by the Spanish authorities. He spoke of bringing down the vertical take-off and landing aircraft on the containers, and said that he had instantly

Freed Britons may

fly home tomorrow

The group of 10 foreign relief Concern, and Abba Ayelle of workers, including four British Catholic Service, and two Irish, abducted seven The TPLF said the relief

retracted the undercarriage to prevent it slipping off into the sea. He will face a court of inquiry when he returns to Britain.

A Royal Navy party which arrived in Tenerife to fetch the Harrier and its pilot, had first to give safety assurances about the aircraft and its weapons to the Spaniards, who then had to decide whether to hand back the aircraft.

A British Petroleum tanker, the British Tay, is scheduled to arrive this afternoon, chartered hy the Ministry of Defence, to take the aircraft back to Britain. The alternative of dismantling it and flying it back to Britain has been discarded.

The Alraigo, a 3.800 tonner, had earlier made stylish entrance np the Sound into this Canary Islands port, famous for the attack on it by Nelson in the eighteenth century in which he lost both the battle and his right arm.

The tiny grey warplane contrasted with the

Stench of

bankruptcy

over Liège

From Ian Murray

The stinking rubbish is

piling high in the streets of bankrupt Liège. The smell of rotting garbage is so strong in

the town's hospitals that doctors are worried it will soon

constitute a health risk. The

shopkeepers have called for the Army to break the strike, which is rapidly turning the

biggest city in French-speak-

ing Wallonia into a paradise for rats.

Next week Brussels is

steeling itself to receive thou-

sands of angry Liegnises who

will demonstrate in the Bel-

gian capital about the way in which the state is refusing to

help the city.

Liège may be only the first great Belgian city to collapse

financially. Antwerp and Bruges are both in sever

difficulies. Brussels itself

could be bankrupt by the end

The problems at Liège,

however, are acute. The city

was rescued from similar

trnuble hy a state loan last year, but has failed since to

make the economies necessary

It is now £570m in the red

and has been unable to raise money to meet its wages hill for July. The Belgian Govern-

ment has offered to put up the

money and even pay some of the loan interest, but only on

condition that the municipal

workers accept a two-year

wage freeze which could cut

real incomes by about 15 per

The offer has been turned

down flatly by the Socialist town council and the trade unions, which have also

refused to stop their three-week nid rubbish collection

strike. Hospital manual work-

ers are refusing to do the

laundry and clear the fifth from the hospital dustbins.

likely to mite the anit-govern-

The bitter dispute seems

to make itself creditworthy.

of the year.

magnificent natural background of deep-hine Atlantic waters, cloud-capped volcanic mountains and El Teide, Spain's highest peak, in the far distance.

Commander Pani Madge, Fleet Air Arm public relations officer, said the Ministry of Defence "will pay any reasonable compensation claim put forward through legal channels" for the rescue of a Sea Harrier, whose replacement price today is more than £8m. No legal precedent exists for such a case,

though there have been cases of aircraft damaging ships, including apparently one British naval aircraft and a Spanish ship in the Canaries during the Second World War.

Commander Madge praised the young pllot's

"Every aviator, who is truthful, has got lost once in his life", he said.

# Sharon joins war inquiry clamour

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

Reserve General Ariel Sharon, Minister without Portfolio and former Defence Minister, plans to add his voice to the growing Israli lobby calling for a full-scale inquiry into the conduct of the war in Lebanon, of which he is regarded as the chief architect. Mr Sharon is expected to

make his demand at the next Cabinet meeting on Sunday. Israel radio quoted him as saying that a commission of inquiry was the only way to clarify the conflicting views of different ministers about how decisions were taken during the

His planned move caught many politicians by surprise, as he is the man against wbom most of the criticism marking the first anniversary of the war Cahinet ministers have accused him of pursuing his own ambitious military goals with-

out their prior approval. The sharpest criticism has come from Mr Simcha Erlich, the Deputy Prime Minister and a confidant of Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister. In a series of interviews, Mr Sharon has responded vigorously, claiming that the campaign to undermine Israel's war effort began inside the Cabinet rather

than on the Opposition bench-Mr Erlich's main accusation were levelled in a television interview in which he claimed that, while acting as Prime Minister, he had been provided with "inaccurate information" about Israel's decision to take the Beirut-Damascus highway. He disclosed that Cabinet approval had been given only

Mr Sharon's inquiry demand

Moscow denial Moscow (AP) - Tass said yesterday that reports that the United States was working with the Soviet Union on getting Syrian troops out of Lebanon was "downright misinformation", It said a lasting Middle East settlement would

not be possible without the Soviet Union, After meeting President Reagan in Washington, Mr Elie Salem, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, said he was assured the United States would continue its efforts and work with the Soviet Union, the Europeans and Arabs to persuade Syria to withdraw. Tass did not specifically refer to his statement.

will increase the already severe political difficulties facing Mi Begin in holding his coalition together in the face of the bitter internal debate. The Prime Minister is reported by close associates to be in a mood of deep depression and reluctant to come out openly to face his

General Sharon: Cabinet squahbles

# Gaddafi and Arafat may hold mini-summit

Bahrain (Reuter) - Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, arrived in North Yemen yesterday, soon after Mr Yassii Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, flew in.

The Kuwaiti news agency said in a dispatch from the North Yemeni capital, Sanaa that Colonel Gaddafi had arrived there from Addis Ababa, where the Organization of African Unity summit is of African Unity summit is under way.

Mr Arafat had earlier flown to Sanaa from Qatar in the course of his tour to seek support for his policies and unity within the PLO.

The presence of the two

leaders raised the possibility of a "mini-summit" in Sanaa, also

attended by the president of North and South Yemen.

● BÈIRUT: President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon called yesterday for the release of all innocent detainees, including Palestinians, held by Israel at a camp in southern Lebanon, Reuter reports.

A statement issued after a Cabinet meeting chaired by Mr Gemayel referred for the first time to secret contacts hy Lebanese officials to secure the release of the prisoners.

About 5,000 detainees are being held by Israel at a tented camp near the village of Ansar,

in southern Lebanon, on suspiction of working or sympathiz-ing with the PLO.

Mr Arafat has said that prisoners at Ansar were being

# Lone rower may miss Australia

Sydney (AP) - Peter Bird, the British lone oarsman who is attempting to be the first man to row across the Pacific, is being swept north hy gales and heavy seas and may miss the Australian coast.

Mr Ken Crutchlow, his onshore coordinator, said vester. day that Mr Bird was in danger of being wrecked on the Great Barrier Reef which stretches for 2,000 miles down the north-east coast of Australia.

He said that Mr Bird, who has been at sea since last August had been expected in land near Cairns in north Queensland on Monday, but the gales had hit him when he was only 310 miles short of his goal after rowing 9,920 miles.

Mr Bird, aged 35, is making his second attempt to row across the Pacific. His first attempt in 1980 ended when his boat was wrecked on reefs of the Hawaiian Island of Mani.

### Doctor freed by Afghanistan .

Paris (Reuter) - Afghaniana released a French doctor recently sentenced to eight years in prison on spying charges.

A spokesman for the FrenchForeign Ministry said that be
Philippe Augoyard, aged 12,
employed by a Paris aid group,
was turned over 10 the FrenchEmbassy in Kahul, France had
pressed for his release since he
was captured in January was captured in January.

### **Mother Teresa** cancels visit

Mother Teresa, the nun from Calcutta who won the Nobel.
Peace Prize, has cancelled her
17-day visit to Britain and
Ireland, which was to have begun today. She is recovering in hospital in Rome from a recent fall.

# Police jailed

Ankara (Reuter) - Four Turkish Policemen, including the police chief of Kan province and his deputy, have been sentenced to prison terms of up to eight years for torturing Oruc Korkmaz, a left-wins political detainee, to death three years ago. No details were given of the incident.

# Harare deficit

Harare (Reuter) - Zim babwe's trade deficit double last year to \$142m (£88,7m from \$70m in 1981, according to figures released yesterday.

### Kim ends fast 🙃

Scoul (AP) - Mr Kim Your Sam, the former South Korea opposition leader, said yeste day that he was ending a hung strike he began 23 days ago, by vowed to continue his strugg for democratic reforms.

# **Rock rumpus**

Rome (AP) - Police used tet gas to disperse more than it youths who threw stones i police cars after failing to # tickets for a concert by Pete Frampton, the British rock sta at Capanelle race track.

# Carnegie fire

New York (AP) - Fire broken out in a basement area Carnegie Hall, forcing the evacuation of 3,000 people including Mayor Edward Kot - who were attending grad-ation ceremonies. No injuri

# Belgian change

were reported.

Brussels (Reuter) - A Michel Tromont, the Belgie Francophone Education Mini ter, and Mrs Jacqueline Maye ce, the Secretary of State for Cooperation and Developmen have resigned and been replace in the coalition Cabinet by André Bertouille and Mr Fra cois-Xavier de Donner respet ively. All four belong to #

# Hasty landing

Anchorage (AP) - A turbo rop aircraft with 15 people 1 board landed safely at Ancho age international airport Alaska after losing one of four propellers on a flight Seattle. No injuries were

# Cool cats

Athens (AP) - Cats will 1 be allowed to go swimming 1 Greek beaches this summer and that is official. They included with dogs in an edmaking owners liable for e 13 health regulations by taking

# Chirwas likely to escape the gallows

sentences for treason on Malathe world, and of his people, as tial aides. wis former Justice Minister, Mr
Orton Chirwa, and his wife
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meeting with the President whom he knows from his 24 years as a missionary in position was complicated furth Malawi, but preparations had er by the delicate politic

# Heroes' welcome in Managua

Managua (Reuter) - Five of the 21 Nicaraguan consular officials expelled by the United States returned home last night to a heroes' welcome from thousands of Nicaraguans pack-ing the airport and lining Managua's main strets.

Government supporters lit bonfires to show solidarity with the officials, deported in retali-ation for Nicaragua's expulsion last Monday of three United States diplomats We want to demonstrate our rejection of the totally unjusti-fied United States expulsion",

Señor Ramón Briceño, a state iclevision employee, said as he fid wood onto a hlazing bonfire. "The three expelled American diplomats were guilty of being CIA agents while our consuls were not responsible for

any subversive activity", he said. Nicaragua has accused the diplomats of involvement in anti-government plots, includ-ing an attempt to poison Father Miguel D'Escoto, the Foreign

The United States State Department called the charges

**Ex-Mountie** is

charged

with spying

From John Best Ottawa

Royal Canadian Mounted Police security service faces

three charges of spying for the Soviet Union in a case that goes

back nearly 30 years.
The man, James Morrison, aged 67, who was code named "Long Knife" by the police, was arrested in British Columbia on

Tuesday A book about the security

service, published last Novemb-

er, and written by John Sawatsky, revealed that a Canadian codenamed "Long Knife" in the 1950s sold out a

KGB officer who had turned

double agent for the Mounties

and collected \$4,000 (£2,000)

After the book was published.

Mr Morrison identified himself

from the Russians.

as Long Knife.

A former member of the



Father D'Escoto: Target for "poison plot".

preposterous and shut down six Vicaraguan consulates.

on an Nicaraguan commercial airliner identified themselves as tho consuls-general in New York, Los Angeles, San Francis-co, Miami and Houston.

The five officials who arrived

Conspicuously absent was Señor August in Alfaro, the consul-general in New Orleans, who is said to have sought political asylum in the United

A Foreign Ministry spokes-man said that the consulates'

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Poland's underground Soli-darity has decided on a radical shift in its strategy of oppo-

sition, abandoning its former

aim of trying to put pressure on General Jaruzelski to make

concessions and concentrating

more on building up an "underground society."

The debate in the opposition

- articulated in both clandestine

journals and emigré publi-

cations - has been raging for

some months. Until now those

who advocated demonstrations

as a means of achieving short-

term goals carried the day, but the impending papal visit has focused the minds of the

underground leadership more

precisely on the question. What

will change and how can

Solidarity best exploit the

national energy that will be

released? A series of under-

ground publications that have become available recently show

closure would force Nicara-guans in America to channel all requests for consular services to the consulate attached to the embassy in Washington.

WASHINGTON:

weeks ago by guerrillas in

Ethiopa, are expected to be

flown home by their respective embassies from Khartum

They arrived Khartum early

yesterday four days late after an

arduous journey across flood-

swollen rivers in Eritrea and were released to their embassies

by their captors, the Tigré People's Liberation Front.

They are: British, all of the

Save the Children Fund: Libby

Grimshaw, Field director, Ali-

son Barrett, engineer, Charles Donglas, doctor, and Claire

Irish: Tarina Kelly and Anne

McLonghlin, murses of Concern,

Italians: Sisters Liliana Can-

American: Brother Gregory

Flynn, a Catholic relief worker. Indian: Dr Mhandre Sheth.

the Dublin-based organisation.

Davies, nutritionist.

Catholic Service.

tomorrow.

Richard Stone, President Reagan's special envoy to Central America, is still expected to visit Managua today for talks, despite the expulsion of the consular officials, Mohsin Ali

State Department officials said yesterday no further action against Nicaragua was contemplated.

GUATEMALA CITY: A leading Guatemalan was re-lieved of his duties for demanding an end to military rule in an open letter to the President.

AFP reports. The stand by General Guillermo Echeverr'ia was sup-ported by the national hishop;s conference, which denounced frequent disappearances and "the persistence of massacres" in certain regions.

Indian peasants almost exclus-ively, their statement said.

Walesa refused

Walesa has been refused time off from his jub at the Lenin

Shipyards in Gdansk during the Pope's visit to Poland this

month, a source at Mr Walesa's home said yesterday.

banned Solidarity trade union, had requested leave from June 16 to 24 to participate in the Pope's visit. "His foreman notified him verbally that he

would not be granted the leave," the source said.

that the opposition now favours

hurrowing deep into society, creating small human rights

groups, closing the gap between the workers and the Roman

Catholic Church by means of

secret lectures, maintaining the

flow of illegal publishing and trying to gain maximum advan-

tage from the trade union law

Mr Walesa, leader of the

Warsaw (AFP) - Mr Lech

# arms return to Libya

detained in northern Brazil during a refuelling stop on April 16 on its way to Nicaragua. Brazil refused to allow the aircraft to continue, on the ground that Libya had falsely

The dispute soured relations The bishops condemned civic Colonel Gaddafi the Libyan defence patrols, a sort of leader refused point-blank to military service which hits accept Brazil's original insist-

# **Brazil lets**

workers were not captives hat

guests invited to view con-

ditions in their province. Their spokesman, Mr Yamane

place at Sudanese security

idane, said the handover took

British Embassy otherals

confirmed the handover had

taken place, hut said the

permission of the Sudanese authorities. The officials de-

clined to say where the freed

Mr Kidane told reporters they were in good bealth, "They are happy to be in Khartum,"

A Save the Children Fund

spokesman in London said it

had been told by the Foreign

Office that the workers were all "safe and well." He added: "We

are extremely happy that they have all been released."

workers were staying.

workers were not allowed to talk to reporters without the

Rio de Janeiro (Réuter) - A. Lihyan cargo aircraft left Rio de Janeiro yesterday to begin the shipment back to Tripoli of 52 tonnes of arms, intercepted by

Rio de Janeiro. Under an agreement between hut only to return to Libya, one

the Brazilian Government The Soviet-built Ilyushin was one of four Libyan aircraft

declared the cargo as medica supplies. The Brazilian Govern-ment then moved the arms to

the two governments, announced in Brasilia last night the aircraft will be allowed to leave

between the two countries Colonel Gaddafi the Libyan ence that the arms and aircraft should be sent back separately

### ment Socialist trade union with the moderate Christian trade union. Liège is increa-singly a hotbed of discontent at a time. because of government plans

# try. This will require heavy financing and joh lasses. Flemish politicians are agitating about spending heavily in Walionia,

# Solidarity agrees on radical change of tactics passed last year, which gives some scope for independent

partly from a more realistic view of the power structure in Poland. According to an analysis, signed by Mr Stefan Bratkowki, former head of the journalists' union and published in the underground weekly number 50, the underground's hope is to win over part of the disgruntled elite. The establishment will begin to disintegrate as the power apparatus and some

This shift of view results'

three million pro-regime acti-vists are afflicted by the economic collapse and become for the most part impoverished. Personal quarrels and fights inside the apparatus will gain strength and new changes. This can happen some time close to the end of 1985 or in 1986."

intellectuals. Mr Zbigniew
Bujak, effective leader of the
underground, told the clandestine Warsaw weekly recently. The authorities, as they are at the moment, are not a partner for us. The party is doing one thing, the military another, and the security service es yet another thing. Nobody listens to anyone any more." The message that emerge

then is that the opposition has to wait quietly, perhaps for years, before another popular explosion. The energy that will result from he Pope's visit should be used, write the underground theoreticians, channelled into groups like the Helsinki monitoring group, recently established on the model of Soviet dissident the end of 1985 or in 1986." circles. Such groups make Mr Bratkowski has been off appeals to world opinion and the mark with past prophecies, but this one is being taken human rights violations.

# An appeal against death wants to be seen in the eyes of make a plea through preside

couple will escape the gallows.

Dr Andrew Doig, a Church of Scotland emissary who returned from Malawi yesterday after a four-day mission to plead for the Chirwas' lives, said the appeal was to give President Hastings Banda a breathing space.

Dr Doig said: "Dr Banda

becomes necessary - because he reports that the Chirwas W would not be seen to be succumbing to international pressure."

Dr. Dois was not consider the character of the constant of the Dr Doig was not granted a only then could the question.

been made to allow him to situation in Malawi.

Or Doig believed Dr Bands

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Guerrillas hanged at dawn

# ANC threatens vengeance

EXECUTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA 1980-82

students and workers marched

quarters-in-exile issued a state-

Simon Mogoerane

ment describing the execution

of the ANC.

From Michael Hornsby Johanneshurg

Three black guerrillas of the African National Congress, whose last-minute application of a stay of execution was turned down on Wedoesday night by the Supreme Court, were executed at 7am yesterday in the Pretoria Central Prison.

The South African Government had carlier rejected appeals for elemency from all over the world.

The three men, Mogocrane, Jerry Mosololi and Marcus Mntaung, all in their twenties, were hanged at the same time with two convicted murderers - Eric Marshall, a white, and Telele Kunene,

The Fretoria ganows is to have the capacity to hang as many as six people at coce.



Only prison officials, were present. The prison was heavily guarded by police in camouflage uniform who kept reporters at bay. There were oo demon-

curiously from the other side of . Black students at the Fort Hare the road, and others drove by in University in the "indepenbuses on their way to work. At dent Ciskei homeland, boy-Sam church bells began tolling cotted classes, in Soweto, the sprawling dormitory town south-west of Johan-capital, the ANCs headnesburg where million blacks

lo Durban the police arrested as a cold-blooded injurder of about 23 people when some 400 prisoners of war. The death of



Marcus Motaung

for us serve as a call to battle", the statement said.

"The perpetrators of this lastest crime will be brought to book." The view that the three dead

men were soldiers waging a just through the streets waving and most whites see them, was banners made op of the colours echoed by opposition groops The United Democratic

Most of the students came from the mainly white Univer-sity of Natal medical school. embraces black coloured and community leaders Indian students and trade unionists. declared: "The oppre es do not regard these three mer as enemies of the people but rather as enemies of an unjust Government."

execution oo the grouds that the testify in a claim for 10,000 rands (£6,000) in damages brought against the police by Mr Motaung.
In an affidavit Mr Motaung

said he had been shot "in the base of my penis" by a policeman at the time of his arrest. This had resulted in "loss

The application was turned down by Mr Justice D. J. The death penalty is impos

frequently in South Africa, mainly for murder, but also for treason, robbery and rape (see bankruptcy, there was severe table).



Sworn in: Dr Soares (right) with President Eanes at yesterday's ceromony.

# Soares paints a grim picture

Portugal's oew centre-left coalition Government, its ninth administratioo since democracy was restored in 1975, was sworn oew Prime Minister

The next five years in office.

Avote-catching

manifesto from the

renable Copier Party.

Senhor Mario Soares, the Socialist party leader, aged 58, had few words of optimism during his grim inaugural speech, Portugal had to face the fact that it was living beyond its means. Many private and state companis were on the verge of liquidity problems and a drain

oo reserves and inflatioo had reached record levels. He promised a government austerity programme to bring about econimic recovery. new ministry for the Sea.

composed of 17 ministers, of whom nine are Socialist, seven Social Democrat and one. Senhor Ernani Lopes, the Finance Minister, an Independant. The list includes the oew Social Democratic leader, Professor Mota Pinto, who be-comes Deputy Prime Minister of Defence, and Senhor Jaime

the abtest oo the Socialists' team, as Foreign Minister.

# Kohl attack on Reagan's economic recipes

Bonn (Reuter) - Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany yesterday criticized the United States for its pentillinguage to States for its unwillingness to change its economic policies at the Williamsburg summit meet-

ing last month.

In a report oo the summit to the Bundestag. Dr Kohl said:
"It is unsatisfactory for us all." that the United States is oot yet ready to consider extensive, practical steps to ease the mooetary and financial situ-

ation of its partners." He added that the United States had at least recognized the need to discipline its hudget and reduce new government

France. Dr Kohl said that no country could emphasize the independence of European policy and at the same time blame the United States for most of its problems with interest rates and foreign ex-

Dr Kohl said that the summit declaratioo was not just a message of hope but an agreeent on commoo strategy, and none of the seven participants could back out without damaging its

Graf Otto Lambsdorff, the conomics Minister, speaking in the debate that followed said that doubts oo whether the economic upturn in the United States would tead to tasting West Germany's own recovery.

# OAU told to amass nuclear arsenal

match what he called South attend the meeting. Africa's nuclear might.

summit for two years: "It is the as soon as possible. duty of member states, which are able to, to embark resolutely on the nuclear path.

Mr Kodjo, the outgoing Sccretary-Geoeral, said South present to obtain a parallel former

He defended himself against criticism for admitting the Polisario Western Sabara independenc movement to the OAU plunged the organization into

The Polisario's Saharan Arab Democratic Republic became the OAU's fifty-first member withour a formal vote because Mr Kodjo said its cotry was Mr Noojo said us corry was automatic oonce it was recognized by half the OAU's

The smmmit, which should

Carnegic®

Addis Ababa (Reuter, AFP) - almost collapsed when the anti-The Secretary-Geogral of the Organization of African Unity part with the Saharan delyesterday urged Africao states egatioo, which resolved the lo acquire nuclear weapons to dispute by agreeing oot to

The Western Sahara is still oo Mr Edem Kodjo, who comes the agenda and delegates said from Togo, told the OAU's first some states wanted it discussed

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have opened on Monday,

persuade Morocco, which rules Africa had developed nuclear egates said some countries were weapoos which could be di-rected only against African timetable for a referendum states, and urged the 49 contries asking the inhabitants of the deoce or integration with Morocco.

Official and unofficial candidates for the post of Secretary-General are Mr Blondio Beye, Foreign Minister of Mali, and Mr Adbdulai Cootch Foreign Minister of Sierra Leooe, Gabon is presenting President Bongo's adviser Mr Paul Okouma D'Okwatsegue. Mr Salim Salim, the Tanzanian Foreign Minister, is seen as a possible compromise candidate if there is no clearly preferred runner. The summit eoded its public

sessioo yesterday Harare trial lawyers

From Stephen Taylor Harare

denied files

The Thornhill sabotage trial of six white Zimbabwe Air Force officers heard yesterday that Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, had refused to allow the officers' lawyers access in certain air force documents, including files on the defendants.

Mr Harry Ognall QC, pro-tested against the decisinn, saying that it was a serious imposition on his cooduct of

Mr Honor Mkushi, for the state, said that a certificate had been issued by Mr Mugabe that certain documents should out be released "for coosideratioo of public security". Other documents had been passed to the defence.

Evidence that the officers had been tortured until they confessed in complicity in the sabotage of aircraft at Thornhill base continued on Wednesday with testimony by Wing Commander John Cox, the fourth defendant. He said that an object "like a red-hot wire brush" was rubbed between his buttocks and he was then subjected to electric shock

# Uganda girl students die in raid

From Charles Harrison Nairobi

Unidentified meo armed with guns, axes, knives and other weapons, killed at least 12 other weapons, killed at least 12.
students in ao attack on the
Gayaza girls' high school and
the nearby Makerere University
farm, 14 miles north of
Kampala, local villagers say.
Students and staff of the

university farm at Kabanyolo have oow been evacuated to the main campus in Kampala. The reports say nine girls at Gayaza and three students at Labanyolo died in the attacks, and others were wounded. Villagers who fled from their homes in the area said government troops carried out the attacks, as part of a sweep against anti-government guerrillas who had been reported to be in the same area. The official version is likely to be that it was the work of bandits - the Government's term for guerrillas.

Mr Paulo Muwanga, the Ugandan Vice-Presideot and Defence Minister, has denied reports in some British newspapers that 150,000 civilians have been killed over the last four years. He also denied that villagers who were moved into makeshift camps to facilitate anti-bandit drives are suffering

# Cambodia tension eased

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

after discussions in Bangkok was something for the Cambowith Air Chief Marshal Siddhi dian people only. Sawetsila, the Thai Foreign The Thai Foreign Ministry Minister, that "after 40 years of said that it was the first time obstruction to relations beween nty country and Thailand, things are moving a little bit". Mr Co Thach said he and his

Thai counterpart had agreed should become an independent, common ground with Peking, neutral and non-aligned counbut more time was needed to try, but he denied this rep- explore possibilities.

Victoam and Thailand have resented a new approach by his agreed on "dialogue not coo-frontation" over Cambodia, before it is as old as the according to Mr Nguyen Co Thach, Victnam's Foreign which Cambodia should achieve that status could not be He told purnalists last night, discussed in Bangkok as that The Thai Foreign Ministry

> that Vietnam had suggested that Cambodia should be independent, neutral and non-aligned. To Thach said he and his counterpart had agreed ultimately Cambodia Vietnam was trying to find become an independent, common ground with Peking.

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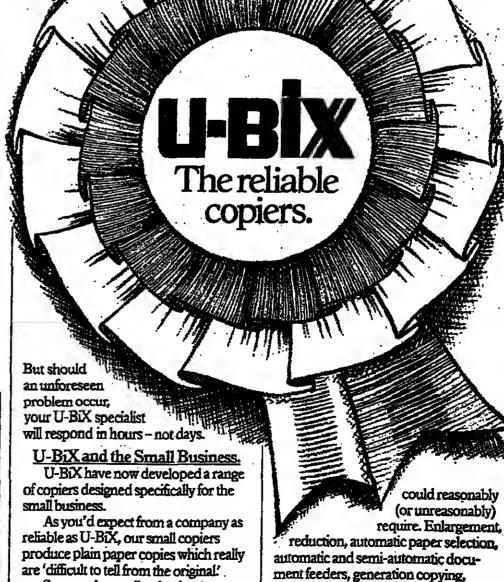
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# Macho Mailer faces up to posterity's view

etters has, as you would expect, And on the occasion of the a thick skin and a protuding belly that hangs low. Personal remarks of this sort, normally in poor taste, are surely acceptable when speaking of Norman Mailer, who, even at 60, with drivolest hair a had back and a grizzled hair, a bad back and a good deal of quite irresistible charm, prides himself on his

at - but the word he uses in his new novel and in conversation is never excrement -18 a major theme of that novel, Ancient Evenings, which Crude thoughts and fierce forces are my state," the book begins. Mailer's state, too. He

publication of his twenty-second book, nothing anyone can say will really hurt him. He is famous American writer of his than his books.

It is a role impossible to play with dignity, "I made a choice years ago," Mailer says in a voice surprisingly deep for so small a man. I had a feeling that if one didn't bludgeon one's way into some kind of public recognition that you were out there writing, then you'd disappear. I probably pa a little too early, I probably was wrong. But I had a feeling that

felt that there was a

looked at in America the way Enoch Powell is looked at here. Like oh God, what is that guy going to say next? Powell's ability to shock, not

his political position, is what Mailer admires. The one writer in America whom the television audiences wants to hear poutifitather say something naughty than wise. Mailer describes himself as a "left conservative", but his political involvements more by an attraction towards -

in 1960; for example, he ran for mayor of New York. "I had



the three off-the-cuiff articles on I'm not really trying to influ-the British election which he is ence the British voter I would

When they start to like me, I do something absurd

the idea that New York City currently writing for the Mail should become the fifty-first on Sunday, at what is reported state. People said we were to be a huge fee ("I didn't know running for fun. It was hard it was such a right-wing paper, work. We'd have walkabouts, he says). Two of the articles make 10 or 12 speeches a day have appeared, neither revealand have strategy sessions until ing his preferred candidate. It the early hours." He lost, but it did not take much pressure to was a good scrap: an interesting get him to admit his choice. "I wouldn't vote for Thatcher. Oh It prepared him, he feels, for no, never. I'd vote for Foot. But

beyond belief. I respect Thatcher as an artist or an athlete who has found her metier, but I find

For Mailer, this foray into British politics represents just one-of-many diversions which have prolonged the gestation of Ancient Evenings. After 11 years of effort, interspersed with a lot of "quickies", no wonder he describes it as "my most important book and, I think, my best book."

my best book."

Many American reviewers have found it easy to disagree. "Five out of six reviewers in New York" — in other words, the ones which count in America — "were bad as hell." After the trade journal called it a masterpiece, the other critics just sharpened their knives."

He says that he knew they that odd, necrophiliac coffeehuge alimony payments and nine children. But not just for the money. You're always mind and says, this book will bring you so many dollars; on the other hand, it will be this much more deletersous to your career because it will be considered that you're turning commercial."

What concerns him now is posterity's view. "Nobody knows much about Tolstoy," his observes. "They just read his back." books. More and more I find myself attuned to writers like D.H.Lawrence - and I'm not comparing myself to them

who want to break up the ball As an illustration, he takes excrement and bowel functions ought to be done." He explains the novel's frequent descriptitillation, as a matter of facing ment" - that is not the word he the book than the homosexuality. People always identify a

the feeling that he wishes he had not concentrated so hard and long on going one better than people who met him than I do. For one thing he was a truly imposing figure of a man. Handsome But I am far better known, because of tel may be walking down the street, about to trap a wonderul thought, and somebody will come up to me and say, 'Hey, it's none of my business, but aren't you Norman Mailer?" It wrecks all thought. It's like being a beautiful woman walking down the street and getting

Adrianne Blue

# Python's meaning of life is that life makes no sense

Calculated to offend just about everybody Monty Python's new film is a certain hit. Michael Watts talks

taste with the team

Halfway through Monty Python's The Meaning of Life there is a restaurant sequence so alarming that it may test the willingness of some in the audience to see the film through. In what is effectively a parody both of La Grande Bouffe and of The Exorcist, a horribly obese Terry Jones gorges himself, pausing only to vomit copiously, while a besmirched head waiter dances obsequious attendance. When "Mr Creosote, looking not unlike Alfred Hitchcock, finally bursts in an explosion of muck and offal, the most resolute sensitivities may quail.

Relentless and appalling, perhaps, but it is difficult to convey how funny is this scene, whose humour surely springs from the contrast between the customer's piggery and the stylised attentions of the waiter, played in best Fawitian fashion by John Cleese. What begins by seeming gratuitous ends as a statement on gluttony and phony

Although, as with all Python films, the point of attack is concealed in silliness and fantasy, The Meaning of Life (which opens in Britain on June 23), is in such savage breach of good especially the prevailing sensationalism of much popular cinema: the National Lampoon series and exploitative horror films, for example.

· Life of Brian, Monty Python's last and most accomplished film, also guyed screen conventions, in the says, "because anybody who behaves should anybody else? Whereas the specific target of Zeffirelli's Jesus of as though that outrageousness is not Python people, I think, really enjoy life Nazareth. Lacking Brian's narrative happening has got to be comic." thread, The Meaning revives the mad sketch format of the original television ago, at first with indignation by series, with admittedly sporadic and religious bodies and moral watchdogs uowieldy results: Terry Gilliam's long such as the Festival of Light; subseprefatory sequence, a pirate fable about quently churchmen wrote to Montv modern big business that is almost a Python, anxious to discuss its merits. short film in itself, nearly unbalances the movie, its witty execution notwith-

portmanteau theme of "the seven ages has become less easily shocked. Cleese of man", at least allows the Python maintains that taste is none the less a troupe to score widely at the expense of the British officer class, modern sex education and birth techniques, sani- sensitivities. The first time I did the tized visions of death and the after-life, and untimely organ transplants. later I was walking down Oxford Street Among their cherishable absurdities and bumped into a man who used to are talking fish, used as a kind of Greek run BBC Light Entertainment, and he chorus, and a children's musical said to me, 'Didn't you think of all the number, reminiscent of Oliver!, with the title "Every Sperm Is Sacred", aimed squarely at Catholic attitudes to birth control.

Creosote remains the film's greatest creation ("splendid bad taste"), and within Python's unselfish democracy he lobbied Jones, the character's author, for the chance to play his foil, funny the head-waiter could be", he because, if he can't enjoy life, why



Python humour, according to John Cleese, is informed by goodwill and enjoyment of life. Above right, he ministers to Terry Jones's guzzling Mr Creosote

Life of Brian was greeted, four years Apart from a few queasy patrons, The Meaning Of Life has attracted no such standing.

Yet the loose structure, and the indicate that in the interim the public initial protest in America, which might private matter

"It's very hard to spot people's dreaded Silly Walks, in 1971, two days parents of spastic children?" Cleese mimes incredulity. "You've just got to use your gut. And one of the advantages of Monty Python's name For John Cleese, however, Mr now is that most people know what

they're going to see.
"I think Python humour is actually informed by good will. Lindsay Anderson is someone who seems to me to take perfectly funny comedy the lick-spittle waiter. "I saw how situations and then spoils them

maybe we enjoy it because we see how absurd it is.

His own life was shaken five years ago by his divorce from Connie Booth, his co-writer of Fawlty Towers, and for three and a half years he went to a family therapist. He has since married again, to a painter, and lives in Holland Park, in a house formerly owned by the rock star Bryan Ferry. But his experiences in therapy have produced a book, a dialogue with his psychiatrist, Robin Skynner, called Families and How to Survive Them, which is published in September. Its original title was Kitchen Shrink: too flippant, he decided, for a book which he hopes will instruct and reflect his

enlightenment. He says that therapy has compelled him to reappraise his respectable, lower middle-class upbringing in Weston-Super-Mare, and the liberalsocialist education he received at Cambridge: "I came out of therapy a couple of months before The Life of Brian, and felt it was almost the most interesting experience of my life. It's largely a question of having your ego cut down to size. Most of the things we've got wrong can be explained by

attitudes to humour. "At the last Amnesty International concert there were people who were unquestionably funny, but they didn't strike me as funny. I don't know whether it's age or what, but I'm beginning to part company with a lot of my fellow countrymen's attitudes. Reality is always funnier than anything you can invent, but once you get into your forties I think you start to let go of any last lingering thought that life makes any sense, or that society can ever be organized really satisfactorily. Let go of that and almost everything seems to be

"I mean, the last thing I wrote that was really funny was something suggested to me about Oliver Cromwell: the idea that if you were sufficiently paranoid, once you had wiped out your enemies you had no alternative but to start on your own side. It's a hilarious idea. Hitler, in his final days, having got rid of everybody among the Communists, trade unions, socialists, racial groups and Brownshirts, finished up wiping out members of his own High Command!" The thought provoked him to wheezy

amusement His financial independence from Monty Python is guaranteed by his own company, Video Arts Ltd, which

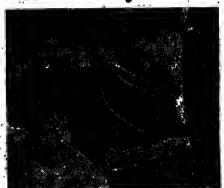
At 43, he is reconsidering even his makes training films and won the titudes to humour. "At the last Queen's Award for Exports in 1982. Divorce has rendered another series of Fawlty Towers unlikely, but he plans to make a film with the director of The Lavender Hill Mob, Charles Crichton. He is comfortable enough, he says, to have recently turned down an offer of \$500,000 to play a comedy secret agent, and also a role in Tony Palmer's Wagner which he felt would have

meant repeating Basil Fawlty. "They sent me two pages of script. All the character did was rant and rave and pull a woman's hair. Then they added insult to injury by saying they thought they might ask Prunella Scales to play my wife." Incredulity again.

Will Monty Python continue? Clcese's pessimism is founded upon his frustrations with committee-writing and the difficulty during The Meaning of Life of agreeing on a structure. He feels he may instead sit down and write films with individual Pythons.

"I don't see much advantage in Python for me now, because I want to make my own mistakes. You think, well, another 20 years and I'll probably be too addled to do anything much. The only way I'd repeat the process is if we all agreed a starting-point, like Life of Brian, because during the time we wrote Meaning of Life I could've written two movies.

Will the Russians fall for the Silly Walk?



Japan, viewers apparently watch a Pythopsketch, then see actors interpret it, then

Monty Python's most consplicate achievement lies in confounding the axiom that British comedy does not travel well. Now their producer, John Goldstone, hopes The Meaning of Life may become the first Monty Python film to be shown in Russia after winning this year's Special Jury Prize in Cannes, where the Soviet director Sergei Readers by the control of the Soviet of Russian Russian in the Russian embassy has asked to see a print.

Goldstone attributes the wide appeal of Python humour to its recognisable targets of "Life of Brian, for example, is essentially analysing people's guilibility to organized religion, a subject that is universally known," he explains. His opinon has been endorsed at the box office. Brian has made \$75 million since its release in 1979, and Holy Grail \$50 million, though it cost only £229,000 (mostly from record companies and rock groups) and each Python got an initial fee of about £2,000: a fivancial record which Goldstone feels has been over Gandhi and Chariots of Fire.

In America, these figures persuaded Universal Pictures to guarantee \$8 million and artistic carte blanche for The Meaning of Life. Since its March opening there it has taken more than \$15m, and has been widely described as "Swiftian satire", praise which Python member Michael Palin modestly deprecates. "I wish I could say we're in the forefront of the great taboobreakers, but it comes down to what makes us all laugh, and that tends to be accompanied by a fairly acerbic view of the

Until now Monty Python have struggled to make films. In 1978 Lord Delfont, chairman of EMI Films, retracted his commitment to Life of Brian, allegedly because the script blasphemed Christ. His decision was doubly ironic. Not only did the film subsequently appear in EMI cinesias, but in order to produce it Python formed HandMade Films, now a small pillar of the convalescent British film industry. They raised \$4m through the ex-Beatle George Harrison, a long-standing Pythou fau, and his company Euro Atlantic, whose Ameri-can chief executive, Dennis O'Brien, became their business manager - although Python are no longer with him or

O'Bries urged the team, not unreasonal ly, to write a quick screenplay and capitalize upon Brian's popularity, But Python, whose working methods are slow, could not respond to his insisten Meaning Of Life continued to elude them until Jones suggested its eventual structure at a last-ditch script conference, held in

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at a less-circum series conserence, mend in Januarica in January, 1982.

The stress of writing the film has not inclined some Python members to repeat the process, although Palin maintains their joint and solo ventures can co-exist because of different comic requirements.

# As predicted, the result I had feared/prayed for

post-election piece. I was forced by newspaper, schedules to write it before voting had even started. I have therefore had to adjust my options accordingly. I hope you will understand.

So. The election is at last over. row victors/clinging to a knife edge. All along the polls have predicted a sweeping Tory expression of Cecil Parkinson/ majority, and so it proved/and Michael Parkinson / Dr C. so it nearly proved/and so Northcote Parkinson. under Mrs Thatcher, who must has received the kind of surely this morning be the majority which will enable her

Note to readers: happiest/most content/most although this is a puzzled woman alive.

Those of us who sat right through last night's election coverage must have felt they were witnessing a one-horse race/Whitehall farce/re-run of Robin Day's shoot-out with Mrs Thancher. The abiding memory is of the dejected expression of Neil Kinnock/ Roy Jenkins/Professor Ivor Crewe, as he sought to explain how the forecasts had come The ballyboo and the shouting true/not done what David Steel-have died down, and the Tories told them to do/blown off his have emerged clear victors/nar-desk when David Dimbleby opened the door, and hovering everall the somewhat onizzical

again. We can now look forward to another five years/another election thing/nothing. Mrs Thatcher

# MOREOVER... Miles Kington

having an ego that's too big."

Francis Pym taken out and government that was prepared shot/have the unemployed to have me as an elected taken out and shot. We shall not, for a long time, be seeing government that was prepared again the familiar features of to have elected members"/"... Tony Benn/Francis Pym/Ivor Crewe, and for this at least our reactions can only be feelings of relief/euphoria/who? The election was so predictable that almost the only surprise came from the sight of Roy Jenkins being carried out feet first at Hillhead/ Norman St John Stevas misquoting Disraeli/ Robin Day bursting into tears on air and exclaiming. "If only I could have my interview with

Maggie all over again!" It was, in brief, the kind of only way we can guarantee the election of which Groucho/ democratic process/more apelection of which Groucho/ democratic process/more ap-Karl/Harpo Marx would have pearances by that dishy David

to carry on as before/have said: "I wouldn't join any member"/"I wouldn't join any povernment that was prepared

> To be quite honest, though, the only interesting question in this election was who would come second to the Tories and the answer, as we now know, is Labour/the Alliance/Marplan. One should always take the polls with a pinch of salt/a bottle of claret/the Daily Telegraph, but it now seems clear that at the next General Election we should ban the polls/the Financial Times/Prolessor Ivor Crewe. This is the

As many commentators have

said, this election has been a definitive watershed in British politics/a total bore/at least better than highlights from Wales v Northern Ireland, so the big question now concerns Michael Foot. Will he be given another chance/ditched gracefully/put into a barrel to be floated slowly across to North-ern Ireland? In the longer term, will the Labour Party survive as a future government/dwindling opposition/a small tourist attraction in the north of Eng-land? And will there come a time when the Alliance decides to move its voters around the country in order to make sure of seats/ get David Owen re-elected/see how the other half lives?

This much is certain: those of us who sat up late last ing from News at Ten/Saatchi night/went straight to bed/got involved in a party and don't gery.

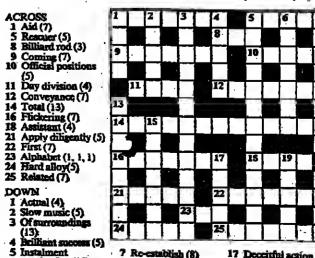
Owen/the truth from Shirley remember much about any-mackaine. thing will never see another election quite like it/will watch old movies next time/will phone the office in a moment to say we'll be in after lunch. The old system has been shattered/is still exactly the same/feels pretty groggy this morning. The Labour Party is in for a bloodbath/a post-mortem of Beaut proportions/considerable relief that it won't have to form the next government. The Alliance will rejoice that it got a sudden surge in popular sup port/an anonymous cheque for £5/any MPs at all. And Mrs Thatcher can look forward to the next five years in the confident knowle can rebuild Britain/can do

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Caroline Moorehead investigates the changing roles of women in the diplomatic world and the Civil Service

# Flagging round the flag

Jenny Lewis was in her early twenties, a graduate in medicine doing cancer research for ICI, when she married a British Council officer and found herself in a small town in Biafra. That was 12 years ago. "Tve done no research since. I think I've kissed that life goodbye. I shall never get a similar joh now: the world is full of younger graduates with recent experience."

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To compound the frustration she To compound the frustration she felt at abandoning a promising career, there was the fact that Biafra, after the civil war, was hardly a country of dreams. "I had dinned into myself the idea that I was actually going to live in West Africa, not recreate a British suburbia. But how else to survive when there were soldiers at the end of our road, the locals were cating newts and elephant grass grew ten feet high in my garden? I got very cross when people said: Anyone can find something to do." I read the entire British Council library. There was

allowed to drive. My husband was constantly away on tour."

Mrs Lewis occupied a role almost unique in modern marriage and, for all the cosmetic improvements, little altered since the day when diplo-matic and council wives were expected to carry the British flag and code of behaviour to the unin-formed beyond the seas. Her experiences may be extreme, but they highlight the growing contradictions that now confront both the foreign service and the British

As John England, of the British Council, explains: "The myth is still there: a nice house, lots of servants, endless sunshine. But today a sponse's life is hardly a recipe for happiness. Often highly trained women are expected to abandon their own expectations, move house. every three years, travel to any one of nearly 80 countries, many of them in the Third World, learning a new



The way things were: an afternoon outing for diplomatic wives at Simla around 1880

language and leaving their children behind. The glamour had gone. With rising terrorism, just to be British car now be a liability."

The difficulties are now sufficiently glaring to cause Mrs Lewis's

bushand Sean to speak of rising numbers of divorces and breakdowns in both services and to declare: "Quite simply, we are not getting the candidates we think we should be getting." If, across the way in Whitehall, applications to the diplomatic service remain numerous, it is perhaps, as one officer put it, that "unlike the British Council, we have had 200 years in which to grind down Foreign Office spouses".

It is largely in response to the changing needs and demands of the women who marry into the service that wives in both departments formed themselves into associations campaigning for improved con-ditions and recognition of their special position. The larger and more formal of the two bodies (with some 4,000 members) is the Diplomatic Service Wives Association, considered influential enough by the Foreign Office to merit a couple of offices in Whitehall and a full-time paid secretary.

The association committee meets regularly to discuss welfare, housing and families with the administration. Recent months have seen successful fights to extend the payment of school fees and lobbying for full payment of a third ticket

each year to remite children with their parents abroad. The DSWA filing cabinets are bulging with information on climate and medical conditions of countries, schooling and grants, work permits and special allowances - small beer, perhaps, but vital to women cut off from everything they know and under-

What do wives actually complain about? Most acutely, and most predictably in an age when as one woman put it, "it has become hard to live in someone else's shadow". they talk of lack of work.

Jenny Lewis's position is particularly hard, but not exceptional. Service wives can find work, but it is rare that they can pick up their original career.

In some countries, no work permits are available for wives; in others, standards and qualifications preclude employment. Despite the hundred hours' tuition offered to wives before they set off for a new post, language is also a constant problem A questionnaire sent ont to PO wives by Jill Pellew of the DSWP shows that some three-quarters of women who replied wished to work. Only half actually

There are, of course, exceptions. Jill Pellew was a civil servant, an Oxford graduate, when she married diplomat and went off to a diplomat and second posting to Singapore. Their second posting to Saigon, opened a door she might never have considered; she became a university lecturer. Since then, she has completed a PhD, turned it into a book, and is now embarking on a second one.

More usual among highly qualified wives, however, are those who work as hard as they can when the going is good, then reconcile themselves to a sudden and often bitterly-felt break. Virginia Crowe was doing academic research while her husband was in the embassy in Washington. Then the family was moved to Bonn. She spoke no German. "It's the classic dilemma: to go from the high point of achievement to scratch," she said.

Kate Stark, the wife of a diplomat between postings said: "You have to be adaptable. You don't know which bit of you is going to be useful".

Work, of course, is not the only irritant. The social obligations once expected of service women - like the ambassador's wife's compulsory sewing bee - have largely evaporated, but diplomats are rarely able to divorce work from contacts and entertaining, and very few wives do not play some social role. (Though no longer, it turns out, by compul-sion. When a diplomatic wife in Madrid recently applied for medical expenses after burning her hand at a dinner party, her application was turned down on the grounds that entertaining at home was not mandatory. Some of the wives were a little shocked: there had been something definitely reassuring about considering it all an unavoidable chore.)

Jill Pellew, in a recent posting to Rome, had to reckon on four nights' social life a week; Kate Stark, in Israel, on five. When Geoffrey Moorhouse was writing The Diplomats, he discovered that in a single year, the ambassador to Paris had overnight guests on 250 occasions, given meals to 2,000 people, and drinks and tea to a further 1,800.

At every meeting, the social duties of wives are hotly debated. Jenny Lewis, at a recent British Council Wives Association gathering asked: "Should wives perhaps be paid for entertaining?" There were howls of protest. "Who wants to be a paid cook?" "How could we justify it if we refuse?" "It's horribly divisive." Among the older wives, a public school spirit dominates. The consensus in both services is that the lot of British Council wives is better. They may not carry the status of FO ladies, but they can entertain more informally and far more pleasurably.

At the moment few service families see an alternative to sending

older children home to boarding school (fees largely paid by British Council or Foreign Office). Women eager to reassure themselves speak of how close the family remains, and how more intense the relationship is during the holidays.

More readily, they talk of the horrors of the constant moves, during which comforting possessions are all too easily lost or smashed - it is said that three foreign postings are the equivalent in damage to a major fire - of the random and sudden nature of the postings themselves and of the much underrated confusions of coming

Kate Stark, said that once settled in a small house in the suburbs, she felt cut off from the cosy comaraderie of mission life. "It seemed to have moved to a different wave length from my friends. I wanted to describe my experiences. No one seemed interested." Virginia Crowe compared coming home to getting out of prison: "It's as if there had been an unexplained gap. You don't know what's been happening". Complaints, however, are not welcome. It is commonly agreed that to refuse one posting is just about acceptable. To do so twice is not.

Sean Lewis, in his capacity as deputy director looking after con-ditions of service hears daily of the anxieties and misgivings of council officers and their wives. (Wives, once, were vetted. Now, unless utterly dreadful or remarkable" they are not thought to be, though the shadow of scrutiny still hangs over many of them.) Following his hunch that the divorce rate in the British Council and Foreign Office was markedly high as wives grew embittered in protracted tours in uncongenial places, he set out to establish a profile of employees' grievances

The exercise has not proved easy enough for him to take to the Treasury, as he had hoped, basic statistics on which to argue for more understanding conditions of em-ployment, but it has armed him with the information to write a booklet called Working Overseas, a rational and humane document very different from the Handbook on Diplomatic Life Abroad, composed by a one-time minister to the Vatican and concerned largely with the niceties of diplomatic etiquette.

If Scan Lewis's anxieties are correct, what diplomatie wives need are not simply better perks, but recognition of the largely unsung part they have played in foreign diplomacy over the years. Armed with this, wives might very well continue to find their mile of their continue to find their role of chef, public relations officer, linguist and peripatetic housewife palatable for decades to come.



The diplomatic wives. Left to right: Jill Pellew, Virginia Crowe, Kate Stark and Jane Reid

'Civil Service women take more kindly than men or boys to sedentary employment'

ln 1871, a senior civil servant in the Post Office pointed out that, contrary to all expectations there were advantages in employing 製廠 and single of the first of the women in the Civil Service. "The same wage", he declared, "draws a much better class of woman. Furthermore "they take more kindly than men or boys do to sedentary

cmployment". Over a century later, some TERM TO COMMENT OF PRESENTS 200,000 women work for the Civil Service, nearly half the workforce. Library of the Company and 2.5 per cent of the entire British labour force. Year by year, the percentage rises. But their lot is not always a happy one, and battles are and seed to be a seed of the currently being fought to improve conditions said to be more inherently discriminatory than those in many large modern companies. This month a plan of action is being hammered out between unions and administration to attempt to set down guidelines for a more equal

future. The debate over women's inferior status as civil servants goes back to 1970, when a committee was set up under Mrs Kemp-Jones, a senior official in the DHSS. Its report, Employment of Women in the Civil Service, published in October 1971, was forward looking, if not actually

Of its 25 recommendations, four were about elearing up lingering pockets of more blatant discrimi-

# frustrated at home

nation - posts still closed to women. no women on promotion boards and these were imme-diately implemented. The other 21 were aimed principally at intro-docing a more sympathetic anitude towards women who wanted to combine marriage and families with a scrious

The report, greeted with considerable approval, managed to increase the notion of the Civil Service as a humane and progressive employer, a state of mind it has basked in for the best part of a decade.

was towards the end of the 1970s that women working in the service began to grow restive. What had actually happened, they asked, to all those favourable Kemp-Jones' recommendations?

Even a cursory survey of the Civil Service structure quickly revealed that employment in 1981, as in the past, was still geared to people who would work without break from the day they were recruited until the day

Part time positions, held principally by women, rose by a derisory 2,000 in ten years - from between 15,000 and 16,000 in 1970 to 17,932 at the beginning of 1980, and these

had German measles as a child. Diagnosis can be tricky and some cases of suspected childhood german

lower grades: 28 per cent cleaners, 31 per cent typists and secretaries, 26 per cent clerical, leaving a bare 4 per cent above.

Most generous with part time positions are the Paymaster General's Office (7.8 per cent of staff) and the Lord Chancellor's Office (6.8 per cent); least generous the Department of Energy (1.7 per cent) and the Ministry of Defence (1.8 per cent). Still, compared to the private sector, with 17 per cent of people in part time work, the Civil Service record, with 4-5 per cent is dismal.

Paucity of part time work is merely one complaint levelled against the Civil Service as an employer of women. Figures show that women in the Professional and Technology category barely reach half per cent, but that they continue to dominate the lower grades: secretaries: 99.5 per cent; cleaners 94 per cent; data processors: 85 per cent; telephonists: 81 per cent.

Finally, even allowing for differences in seniority, and method and age of entry, women in 1981 had only a 60 per cent chance of that of their male colleagues of being

Faced with these depressing figures, women civil servants began casting somewhat covetous eyes in the direction of France (where any. employee with over six month's service can work part time if he or she has young children or relatives in need of care) or, closer to home, to the more progressive councils like Camden in London (which has paternity leave, an active job sharing scheme, a retraining policy for women and a staff day nursery.

Though often sceptical about the discontent driving their female employees ("it's all played up by activists", said one civil servant) the administration agreed, early in 1980. to set up a new committee of inquiry, this time run jointly by the unions and management.

The committee's deliberations earlier this year produced a report, Equal Opportunities for Women in the Civil Service, no less generous in spirit towards women than its

The Kemp-Jones report failed, it seems, because its recommendations were permissive rather than manda tory. The strongest fear among the unions and the women campaigning so vigorously for reform is that the report will be agreed enthusiastically in principle, but that no central political will or funding will follow, thereby leaving it just as

combination of therapies. The diary gives patients a chance to order and structure their chaotic eating patterns and once that is achieved it gives the patients a chance to tackle the reasons for their peculiar behaviour. Support in coping with the depression following a stop in the nge/somiting pattern comes from their fellow sufferers.

Most importantly it keeps the patients out of hospital, makes them responsible for getting better them-selves and the programme can be conducted by paramedical staff under medical supervision.

# Needled



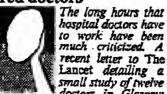
betics who need daily injections of insulin on to a standard strength of the hormone which is safer and simpler

As a result many diabetics have not been able to get the special syringes they need to give themselves injections of the insulin. The programme, organized by the British Diabetic Association, started

the programme as a combination of British Diabetic Association, started group and individual therapy. In March. The plan was for hospitals Patients were required to follow a gradually to give all diabetics in the

### toothless as its predecessor. bargain, the manufacturers claim. They say the hospital and pharmacy supplies have run out because the timetable has not been followed.

Last week the manufacturers pleaded with doctors not to prescribe the syringes unless they were sure the prescriptions could be Tired doctors



small study of twelve doctors in Glasgow has shown that tiredness could impair a doctor's mental capacities in a way that is potentially dargerous.
On completing a questionnaire
designed to measure state of mind
eight of 12 doctors who had just

spent a night on call were found to be More importantly the doctors, as a group, were less able to do simple

arithmetic. Their performance in a test where they were asked to add up numbers presented to them at a given time interval was as much as 50 per cent better after a night's sleep than after a night on duty.

Psychologist Martin Livingston of the Livingston of

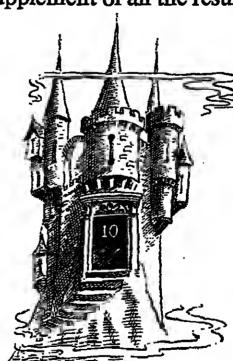
the University of Glasgow cautions that this study was small and that it doesn't prove patient's health is being put at risk. However, in The Lancet letter he and psychiatrist, Dr Katherine Leighton, point out that on a busy ward errors of arithmetic could have tragic consequences.

Olivia Timbs and Lorraine Fraser Olivia Timbs is editor of Medecondmics and Lorraine Fraser is Science editor of General Practitioner

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# Rubella caution

There seems to be an epidemie of german measles (rubella) on the way, almost of the proportions of 1978/9. Catching German measles in early pregnancy can

result in a range of handicaps in a woman's baby and in 1978/9 100 babies were born with congenital abnormalities associated with the

Sir Henry Yellowlees, Chief Medical Officer at the Department of Health, has written to all general practitioners warning them of the potential danger to women in the next few months and to check that any women patients likely to become pregnant soon are protected from the disease.

The advice should also go to the women themselves to have a blood test before they become pregnant to find out whether they require vaccination.

Only between 15 and 20 per cent of women are susceptible to German measles and so require vaccination. If they are vaccinated they should wait two months before becoming pregnant and under no circum-stances should a pregnant woman be

Dr Ariwyn Griffith, deputy director of clinical research at the Wellcome Foundation says that although it has not been proved that the serum used in vaccination can damage the fetus it is not a hypothesis that can be tested

Women are also advised to have a sheck test even if they believe they

measles turn out not to have been Binge-beating

Binge-eating coupled with vomiting has been given considerable publicity over the last couple of years. Sufferers from this syndrome – called bulimia nervosa - go through bouts of over-eating and then counteract the effects by making themselves sick as often as four times a day.

Unlike people who suffer from anorexia nervosa, the syndrome is often undetected because this pattern. of eating does not involve any dramatic weight changes. And it is only in the last couple of years that the scale of the problem has become apparent as sufferers themselves, alerted by the publicity, have realised

they need medical help. Until recently the most effective therapy has required long periods spent in hospital under the care of specially trained staff - which is both expensive and not widely available. But Dr Hubert Lacey from the

Department of Psychiatry at St George's Hospitol, south London, has created a successful out-patient programme with 30 patients who ere all chronic sufferers. Writing recently in the British
Medical Journal, Dr Lacey described

Patients were required to follow a rigorous three-meals-a-day diet and area the new 100 unit (u100) insulin had to keep a detailed diary of their eating habits over a ten-week period.

After two years, 20 patients had vide a steady supply of new syringes not binged or vomited at all while eight had occasional episodes (two patients dropped out of the therapy).

De Lacey believes that the success of the programme comes from the

# **MEDICAL** BRIEFING

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# THE TIMES **DIARY**

### **GMTim**

The Young Boy Network is alive and well at Bush House. The computer program with which the made its psephological deductions was drawn up by 18-year-old Tim Havenhead, son of Greville Havenhead, deputy head of the service's talks and features department. Tim is described as "computer mad", surely a prerequisite for such a task, and has two sets of his own, nne at home and one at college. He would enhance his value still further if he could predict the future of his

### Greens, too

Hoteliers' boasts should always be treated with scepticism, but when the Sheraton Park Tower in Knightshridge says that until the small hours this morning it was catering for all political tastes, it is very near the truth. At its election night party (tickets £13.50) Tory voters could elect to eat a baked potato filled with royal Beluga caviar (blue), while Labour's apolo-gists could opt for a smoked salmon sandwich (pink). Alliance supporters were being identified by their consumption of port, although I would have thought claret more appropriate. The occasion was a Tory landslide, 1 am told, since the organizers included Suzanne Goodhew, former wife of Sir Victor, and Miss Yvonne Heseltine, sister of vou-know-who.

Winning ways
Is there nn limit to the audacity of
Paul Winner, Liberal Alliance
candidate for Maidenhead and Windsor? Not only did he inveigle his way into Eton College to talk to staff and papils yesterday; earlier this week he became the only candidate to breach the citadel of Windsor Castle to talk to 60 staff. Canvassing the mainly Cooservative Knights of the Chapel Royal proved an ophill struggle, but his initiative so aroused the interest of the Queen, a con-voter admittedly, that she asked for a full report oo his address.

# Manifestly false

My prize for the reader who has spotted the most unfulfillable election promise goes to Mr M. P. Niekirk of High Wycombe: he alerted me to Labour's manifesto pledge to repeal the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, which does not exist. He also tells me of an independent candidate in Dorset ("a very sane woman", he promises who has been proposing that politicians should be made criminally liable for breach of election promises, with the courts able to impose fines or prisoo sentences. Some hope: the penal system would be stretched beyond codurance.



But if I give you a hundred quid, how can I be sure you'll spend it on a stolen exam paper?

# Garden party

My campaign prize for the party with the most aptly named candi-dates would have gone to the Ecology Party, with Mrs Rose Baillie-Grohman (Putney) leading the field from candidates Marsh, Waters, Dykes, Cooper, Carter, Shepherd and Hoptrough. They went and wrecked it all with two candidates called Grimes, and another called Whitebread - of which I am sure they disapprove.

# Thinks...

Followers of Maharishi Mahesh You spent yesterday trying to influence the result of the general election by meditation, an interventing not foreseen in the Representation of the People Act. The Maharishi believes that provided enough people meditate the critical figure is the square root of one per ceot of the population -the result will be a vote for 'coherence". This in turn is a recipe for "growing creativity, optimism and productivity."



No sooner had our new government put new government put its videos to bed this morning than the Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line, noting ruefully that "the cause of railways in this election has

gone largely unsung", were mobiliz-ing for battle over the future of that 72-mile length forming, as they claim, not only one of this country's most scenic railway journeys, but also an essential trunk line between the east Midlands, Yorkshire and Scotland. Its various listed viaducts, including the magnificent Ribblehead so beloved of tourists and cognoscenti, could cost millions to repair, and closure has been mooted. Should soothing pre-election noises turn out to be just that, the promise-breakers will have the friends to answer to. They are so omnerous that the Cumbrian mountain Pullman is already booked to October.

# Still some flesh for City bidders

by Anthony Hilton

While the political debate of the past four weeks has focused the nation's attention on the kind of society it wants in the 1980s and 1990s, in the nuts and bolts heartland of British industry a similar monumental struggle has been taking place. Its outcome says as much about the way we as a nation have decided to run our companies as the

election said about our society. Being overshadowed by the campaign has, if anything, heightened the symbolism of the takeover battle for Thomas Tilling, one of our longest established companies. It was on the receiving end of the largest takeover offer ever attempted in this country, a £660m bid from BTR. It fought long and hard. It almost escaped. But at 4pm on

Wednesday, a jubilant BTR claimed victory.
When the bid was launched a few weeks ago, almost no one knew anything about Tilling, what it did - other than it once ran buses - where it operated, who ran it, or what it controlled. It might have been a branch of the civil service. It certainly shared with the civil service a passionate belief in secrecy.

The bidder, in contrast, is a man of our times. Mr Owen Green had piloted BTR onward and upward as if there were no recession, and he did so, not by moving into glamour businesses such as computers, but taking on board some of the least fashionable bits of British engineering and making them pay, by tough financial control and simple good management.

What transformed this battle from many similar of the past decade was Tilling's decision to take a leaf from the politicians' book and steal the bidder's clothes. It

During the last 60 years there have been three general elections in which

the Conservatives won more than 400 seats: 1924, 1931 and 1935.

Their majorities over all other

parties combined were respectively 223, 331 and 249. Since 1945 they

have only once had a three-figure

majority, exactly 100 in 1959. For

whatever reason, parliamentary majorities have usually been lower since the Second World War than in

Are there any particular problems

likely to affect prime ministers with very large majorities? Historical experience does not suggest any

obvious difficulties, though it has

certainly been the case that victors

have occasionally expressed misgiv-

sister on the morrow of Baldwin's

triumph in 1924; "What alarms me

oow is the size of our majority, which is most dangerous. Unless we leave our mark as social reformers the country will take it out of us

hereafter, but what we do will depend on how the Cabinet is made

up". Austen Chamberlain wrote similarly to Baldwin: "I am a little

dazed . . . so large a majority creates

dangers of its own, I have one clear

conviction which you will share.

In the aftermath of the 1931

election, Tom Jones, former Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet, wrote: "Here is a parliamentary dictator-

ship and the Tory wolves will how!

for high tariffs and give Baldwin hell", while Baldwin himself said:

The workers have put their trust in

the National Government. We must

not fail them. The magnitude of the

Labour defeat makes it all the more

imperative that we should be

Whether Mr Macmillan expressed

comparable unease in 1959 is not known, but he did observe in his diary that he believed the Liberals

had taken "more votes from the

Socialists than from us. This may

Reaction will be fatal".

faithful to our trust".

Neville Chamberlain wrote to his

is better

by Robert Blake

what anxieties and difficulties a

party with a very large majority may encounter. On the face of things, the

misgivings expressed by Mr Francis Pym, if correctly reported, are

puzzling, to say the least. It is not at

all obvious from past examples that

a big Conservative majority has caused any notable difficulties about

policy or party management, as contrasted with a small or marginal

win. In fact the Conservatives might

be regarded as lucky in oot having

had to conduct a real cliff-hanger government, unlike Labour in 1950-51, 1964, 1974 and during the last

years of Mr Callaghan's regime. The

difficulties in that sort of situation

Conservative majorities have varied from Churchill's narrow win in 1951 to Mr Macmillan's notable

victory in 1959. Both governments

had their problems but it is oot easy

to connect these with the size of

the country and increased his majority. Lord Home, who succeed-

facts, any more than from earlier

What the doubters about a big majority seem to have in mind is

either the danger that the moderates

will be overpowered by the extrem-

ists or the overlapping danger that the Whips will be unable to preserve

discipline when backbenchers can

indulge in the luxury of dissent

without fear of bringing down the government. To the latter threat the ohvious answer is that if dissent

presents no threat to the existence of

the government, why fuss about it?

are clear enough.

smaller win in 1935.

forecast a big increase in profits, promised hard decisions in the pursuit of efficiency and even agreed to sell off two of its best businesses, Cornhill, the insurance company, and Intermed, an American medical products group. Everything BTR suggested. Tilling adopted as its own, quite brazenly abandoning its style and traditions to preserve its independence.

In deciding which side to support it was no longer an issue of style and ability. management had become whether you preferred Mr Owen Green or his clone. It was not made any easier, for the more that Tilling cast off its old values, the louder it asked that the fund managers retain theirs. For much of the time shareholders kept below the parapet, and with good reason, for

the battle claimed many casualties. Lord Cockfield, the Trade Minister, decided, astonishingly, that Britain's largest-ever industrial merger did not warrant examination by the Monopolies Commission, in contrast to a decision taken that same week that the sale of Sotheby's to two Americans was a matter of such supreme national interest that it demanded an inquiry. These rulings more than any other served to underline the inconsistency and disarray which characterized the Government's merger policy, and probably has ensured that laying out clear ground rules will be a major priority for the new administration.

The Sotheby's decision had another curious side-effect. Just as the bid was launched, Tilling delivered a stinging public rebuff to its long-standing financial adviser, Schroder Wagg. It was replaced by S. G. Warburg, whom Tilling considered more skilled in these martial arts. Warburg was also adviser to Sotheby's, and when that deal went for examination, the bank was able to devote all its resources to the Tilling

The effect was remarkable, with Warburg surprising even its normally imperturbable banking rivals with the vigour with which it plunged into battle and its willingness to stake its prestige on the outcome. The other side. Morgan Grenfell, responded in kind, persuading BTR to adopt the astonishingly high-risk strategy of buying, with almost £200m of hard cash, about 30 per cent of Tilling through the stockmarket.

Morgan Grenfell and Warburg have been yeing each other across the City for years. No one disputed that in the high-profile, high-risk game of takeover chess they were the experts, but the relish with which they squared up to each other to settle who was grandmaster brought a further dimension to

It meant really that questions of industrial logic, managerial efficiency, rationalization, exports, employment - in short all the real down-to-earth things which are affected by takeovers - received virtually oo airing. Instead, the future shape of a significant chunk of British industry was little more than a battle of wills, and skills, of the

That was the battle Morgan Grenfell won on Wednesday. But its real prize is not the £1m or so it can expect to pick up in fees but rather the prestige and positioning which comes with the victory. For there is still much reshaping to be done on the skeleton of British industry.

# When a landslide than a cliff-hanger to keep the Tory Party on modern and progressive lines". It is, however, far from clear just



Baldwin and Macmillan: three-figure majorities





Mrs Thatcher, angered by Francis Pym's doubts

afford some discordant voices. their majorities. Eden, who suc-ceeded Churchill in 1955, went to or dissolution by an adverse vote. ed Mr Macmillan, lost narrowly in This is very rare in modern history. 1964. Political scientists and pse-phologists would be hard put to it to It occurred in 1924, when there was a hung Parliament, and again in deduce any conclusioo from these 1979, when circumstances were similar. In neither case did internal events. The 1924 Conservative victory was followed by marginal defeat in 1929. The 1931 victory was party dissidents affect the matter and the government party's majority had long been non-existent or followed by a conclusive though a Neville Chamberlain was brought

down in 1940 by the moral effect of a Conservative revolt, but he was in no danger of actual defeat and his decision to resign was voluntary. In peace time he would probably have ridden it out. Ironically, if he had had a smaller majority the rebels might not have dared to show their

As for the peril of extremists, it is hard to take this seriously. There was nothing extreme or reactionary about the Parliament of 1924, 1931

or 1935 - certainly not that of 1959. The danger occurs only when the The most that might happen is a free government has a narrow majority vote in favour of capital punishment, but the House of Lords would probably kill it so far as legislation is concerned during this Parliament.

Mrs Thatcher in general leads the party not from the "right", whatever that might mean, but from a position which might be described as traditional Conservative centrism. The vast majority of the new intake of Tory MPs have not got in by being more "right-wing" than the Prime Minister but because they have vigorously supported her and her policies, above all those concerning nuclear weapons, the EEC and the economy. They are most unlikely to rebel against a prime minister to whom they owe

Mrs Thatcher may have many problems to solve, but a big majority is unlikely to be one of them. Lord Blake is Provost of The Queen's

College, Oxford.

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### prove important. The great thing is A party with a large majority can Argentina in search of a saviour

Argentina's electoral campaign started long before Britain's and is still going on. The party political battle started rolling io July last year in the midst of the trauma of defeat in the Falklands and the collapse of General Leopoldo Galtieri's military regime. Under the transitional presidency of General Reynaldo Bignone elections are due on October 30 and a new civilian government is to be sworn in at the

end of January, 1984.

The importance of this campaign is obvious. At stake is whether Argentina can overcome the vicious cycle of instability that has plagued the country. The new administration's policy will also be crucial in the future of Anglo-Argentine relations and the Falklands dispute. And in a Latin American continen crushed by a massive foreign debt burden it may herald new approaches to the continuing economic crisis. There are four main electoral groups in the country: the Peronists, the Radicals, the centre-right, and the left. After seven years of military

internal changes.

This electoral race is different for a number of reasons: the sheer magnitude of the political, economic, social, and even moral crisis in Argentina is unprecedented; the great father figures of Argentine politics - charismatic *caudillos* such as General Peron and Señor Ricardo Balbin of the Radical Party - are dead; and the country's electorate of 17.9 million people includes an estimated 4.5 million first-time

rule, each has experienced a series of

voters brought up in the stiffing atmosphere of military rule. The Peronists remain the most likely to win, because they are the mass party par excellence. In the four elections in which they were allowed to participate freely they romped home with convincing

majorities. The key political ques-tion for a movement which has harboured figures from the extreme right to the extreme left, is what kind of Peronism? At the moment there are four main Peronist candidates for presidential nomination, and one crucial question living in exile in Madrid: the general's widow and former president, Isabel. Two of the candidates, Senor

Angel Robledo and Señor Raul Matera, describe themselves as "antiverticalists". Verticalism in Peronist jargon means absolute respect for the dictates of the leader. Both insist that the movement must now begin to function on the basis of internal democracy. Señor Robledo defines himself as

a moderate, and has the support of the so-called "soft" wing of the Peronist labour movement. Señor Antonio Cafiero, who is informally supported by the harder-line trade unionists, is more of a verticalist, of internal democracy. Finally, perhaps the strongest candidate is Señor Italo Luder, a former Senate leader and provisional president who has deliberately kept clear of hard and fast alliances to be able to present himself as the symbol of

The Peronist party congress is due to meet in August. Unlike the Radical Party, selection of the candidate is indirect, and congress delegates are not theoretically bound by mandates. This increases the chance of some last-minute horse-trading. A key figure in this is Señor Lorenzo Miguel, an engineering workers' trade union leader on the right who has always tried to place himself at the centre of the unioo political machine. Señora Isabel Peron, or just "La Señora", is also a key elector.

While most of the Peronist candidates are not willing to say so



receive her blessing?

publicly, all hope for La Señora's blessing. As the political heir to Peron her endorsement is vitally important. One sector of the movement has begun to campaign for her to stand for nomination and few of the other candidates would relish speaking out against her. They hope, instead, that she will settle for something like the presidency of the

The Radicals, of course, would benefit from major disagreements among the Peronists, and from the continuing rise of Senor Miguel, who is widely distrusted even within Peronist ranks.
The Radicals will hold elections

this month to decide who will be their presidential candidate. Señor Raul Alfonsin, leader of the "renovation and change" sector of the party, is tipped to win by a small margin against Señor Fernando de la Rua, a representative of the more

conservative party machine. Señor Alfonsin is a left of centre figure who is close to European social democratic thinking.

Left-wing parties are not expected to do particularly well in the polls, but are worth watching. The Argentine Communist Party in particular is growing in strength, and has modified its traditional anti-Peronist line, while other small Trotskyist groupings are beginning to make an important impact in the

union movement.

Argentina's centre-right parties, fragmented and weak, have never been able to break out of the political ghetto they fell into after the rise of Peronism. Right-wing governments have always been military ones, and have been almost universally condemned at the end of their administrations, so right-wing politicians have never had a good image. The strongest figure among them is Señor Francisco Manrique of the Federal Party.

The best forecast at the moment is that the Peronists will win, perhaps with Senor Luder at their head, and with fewer votes than in 1973. Should Señora Isabel be their candidate, they will lose votes to the Radicals. With Senor Alfonsin at the head of the Radicals, they look like obtaining a good second place.

One vital subject is, of course, the Falklands Señor Leopoldo Tettamanti, a former foreign ministry official in the last Peronist administration, started the ball rolling by suggesting Argentina could sign a formal cessation of hostilities in return for British troop withdrawal. Señor Miguel rapidly issued a statement saying that Tettamenti did not represent party policy on the issue. But the advantage of the move to democracy is that the issue is at least being publicly discussed.

Andrew Thompson

# Roderick MacFarquhar

# Hongkong: a deal to suit both sides

issue but it may well be one of the first problems to land on the new Foreign Secretary's desk. This month China is expected to unveil its own plan for the colooy's future a plan which excludes any British role in administering Hongkong after 1997 when Britain's lease on the New Territories area runs out.

High-handed unilateralism by China could derail negotiations with Britain, which are fitfully proceeding in Peking, and could also set off a run of nerves - and a run on the dnllar - in Hongkong.

The next British government

must not make the mistake of assuming that the Chinese are so desperate to preserve a golden goose in Hongkong that they would compromise on their claim to sovereignty. The point is that in the short term Peking would be richer, not poorer, if it incorporated Hongkong. China today carns nearly 40 per cent of its foreign exchange — some £7 billion a year — from selling goods to and through the colony. If it swallowed up Hongkong, these gains would go and the overall trading profits of this booming profits of this booming. enclave might well decline disastrously. But all the surviving profits would be credited to China. Economists calculate that even a 70 per cent drop in Hongkong's trade would still leave China with higher foreign exchange earnings from the territory than it gets today.

The Chinese, however, do have a powerful noo-financial incentive for seeking a solution for Hongkong. The most important audience watching the negotiations with Britain are the people of Formosa, China's long-estranged island pro-vince. Bringing Formosa back into the Chinese fold is a more potent nationalist goal for China even than reabsorbing Hongkong. But this goal will remain remote unless Hongkong provides a peaceful precedent that would overcome Formosan fears of autonomy, Peking-style.

For Britain, the aim of the negotiations with China should be a formula which might be called "liberty without sovereignty". It would be a waste of time to try to persuade China to allow British rule over Victoria Island and Kowloon after 1997; Britain has a legal, hut not practical case for holding oo to an economically unviable rump colooy. It might be worth bargaining for retaining links to London through the courts - though the Chinese would almost certainly argue that there is ample time over the next 14 years for Hongkong to learn to operate its own legal system unaided. Britain's main tasks, therefore, are to secure real autonomous powers for a Hongkong government and to ohtain the most effective possible Chinese and international underwriting for the new arrangement.

Hongkong would have to keep its own currency, freely coovertible as today (except with China's jenminpl), and exclusive control over its financial reserves. It would also

these would be run by a Hongkong civil service which would responsible to an elected council headed by an elected chief executive A truly autonomous Hongkong would operate as an economic free

agent on the international scene as it does today, its new Chinese connexion hindering it no more than its British one. This degree of independence could benefit China as well, for Peking should be just as eager as Hongkong to keep, for example, a separate textule quota for the former colony under the multi-

fibre arrangements.

The wealth of an autonomous Hongkong would inevitably be a tempting target for needy Chinese finance ministers. Peking might ask the territory to pay an annual tax, a percentage of an appropriate economic indicator whose rate would be fixed for, say, 30 years in advance (an approach familiar to the Chinese). For such a system to have now home of retaining the confidence any hope of retaining the confidence of Hongkong citizens and oversess investors, the Chinese would have to demonstrate that the promised autocomy would be profoundly different from the mythical autonomy of Tibet and inner Mongolia.

To do this, the Chinese would have to consider the following: A reduction in the status of the Bank of China and New China News. Agency representation in Hongkong to allay suspicions that Peking would try to rule it through a thinly dismitted processed to be beauty to be beauty of disguised pro-consul; no branch of the Chinese communist party to be permitted in Hongkong a point of particular importance to the Formo-sans; all major transactions between Hongkong and China to be conducted between a Hongkong com-missioner resident in Peking and the office of the Chinese premier the Chinese premier to be the only Chinese minister to visit Hongkong on an official basis; Hongkong to appoint delegates to the Chinese National People's Congress but without voting rights; local problems to be handled by a committee. of Hongkong and Kwangtong provincial authorities: Hongkong residents to hold a special category of Hongkong Chinese citizenship, entitling them to free movement in and out of the territory.

Any scheme of this sort will have the same fundamental flaw; the absence of an ultimate guarantee. But the Chinese have been meticulous in sticking to the letter of international law. In the case of Hongkong they have adhered to a law they do oot even recognize - the "unequal" treaties which gave Britain its lease and freehold.

China has already acknowledged its own interest in Hongkong's prosperity in the most tangihle way - by iovesting millions there. Now it needs to accept that the biggest loser from a crisis of confidence in the colony will not be the colonial power, but China itself. This could ... be the beginning of a better dialogue on sovereignty for China - and liberty for Hoogkong.

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# Philip Howard

# A toast, to kin and country

Take them for all in all, the Howards are an awkward lot: cussed, pigheaded, hloody-minded, amhitious, restless. The safest thing to do with them is to lock them up in the Tower of London, and, in extreme circumstances, shut them up for good on Tower Green, Nevertheless, you have to admit that the family has been making a nuisance of itself in the high places of the kingdom for longer than such arriviste Johnny-come-latelys as the Winterbottoms or the Mountbattens, whose origins are lost in the mists of the

nineteenth century. This year we are celebrating the five hundredth anniversary of the family's first major title. In 1483 Sir John Howard, the eminent Yorkist, was created Earl Marshal of England and Duke of Norfolk, his soo and and Duke of Norfolk, his soo and heir being at the same time created Earl of Surrey. They did not enjoy their honours for long. Two years later John was killed at Bosworth Field, and subsequently attainted, just make sure, and his son Thomas was also attainted and bunged in the Tower But we came book.

Tower. But we came back. To celebrate the anniversary we are having a little party on June 28. It is being held in the Tower, where probably for the first time io history Howards will outnumber the warders appointed to stop them getting out. The eleventh Duke proposed to have a grand reunion of Howards in 1815 to celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of Magna Carta. But when he discovered how many thousands of hungry Howards were intending to turn out, and how much it was going to cost, the idea was dropped.

This June's reunion is being

organized by Miles, one of the Fitzalan papist Howards. By Howard standards it is a modest little affair: about 250 of his own immediate relations; the service in St Peter ad Vincula will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Hume, Cardinal Bruno Heim, and other clergy, led by the Bishop of London, Dean of the Chapels Royal, who takes precedence (after the Howards, that is), because this is a Royal Peculiar. After the service we are going to pause by Tower Green, and remember members of the family

such as Thomas More, Anne Boleyn, Katharine Howard, Saint Philip Howard, and others of the lads who received their last promotion in the Tower. The deputy governor has given permission for a photograph of the assembled Howards to be taken from the Beauchamp Tower. where so many of the family did time. He does not want the picture published in the newspapers, howtacle of so many Howards mustered together might revive troubled old

memories.

We shall then push on to the Fishmongers' Hall for a little dinner. The Duke's hrothers and sisters (omitting handles), Michael, Martin, Mark, Mariegold, Miriam, Miranda, and Mirabel (their parents got stuck on the letter "M" when naming children) will each sit at the head of a table. The Penrith lot, and the Suffolks, and all the Howards will turn out from around the country. and try oot to start fighting each

David Frost, a recent acquisition by the family, will be of the company. We shall drink the health of the Queen, and then the health of the Howards (which has several times, but not always, been the same thing). And I dare say that we shall send Her Majesty a telegram affirming the loyalty of the Howards, just in case she gets the wrong idea about the gathering.

Miles will say a few words

Normally when a Howard says that, sit back and resign yourself to a speech of 45 minutes. I remember a speaker winding his weary way towards a cantankerous conclusion once with the words, "I cannot bring my remarks to a conclusion . . ." He intended to go on. "... without saying something uncharitable about somebody or other." But he was interrupted and silenced (tempor-

arily) hy a wonderfully urbane drawl of "Pity" from the high table. When Miles says he will say a few words, he means a few words. He is one of those rare birds, a mild and modest Howard. Nobody could have mistaken him for one of your ruthless, power-mad Howards when he bumbled into Rupert Murdoth's great word factory the other day, looking like ao absent-minded professor. His looks did not deceive Ten minutes later there was a frantic telephone call from the College of Arms explaining that the Earl Marshal had left behind him his wallet, his diary, and his private papers. How was he going to pay for

his taxi, they wondered. "Oh", said the Duke (there's a good snobbish intro to a para for you), in the tone of a man who was often left with no money to pay for taxis, the thing to do is let the cabby have your watch until 108 send him the money; I find he usually accepts." Do not be deceived by the slanders put about by lesser, calous families. The Howards are decent lot. They have no ambitious on the kingdom - except, of course to remain top dogs in it for another

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# **VOICES ACROSS THE VOID**

From considering the impact of nuclear weapons upon the election, we can now turn to the effect of the election on the weapons. The tables have been turned, and in more ways than one. Yesterday's poll was the second of three being held, as if according to some divine constitution, in the European nations most deeply involved in accepting the new American missiles, West German, Britain and Italy, Their relevance to the issue might be assessed in that descending order of importance.

In Bonn three months ago the Soviet Union clearly put its cross alongside Herr Vogel and the SPD - and in effect lost its deposit. Its approach to the British poll has been less visible, but the message it must have received has been similar. The campaign itself failed tn elicit any substantial opposition to the Nato plan. Even the extramural calls for "Ban the Bomb" and "Yanks go home" have been comparatively muted. People might not feel much enthusiasm for the missiles - but they have displayed no great antagonism to them either. At worst the result must be counted by the Western allies as a kind of negative-plus.

The Americans have always believed that only the fear of the planned Pershing-2 and cruise missile deployment would prompt Soviet movement at the talks on Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (INF). It fallows that signs of uncertainty in the Western camp will slaw down that movement to a standstill. Experience so far has borne nut these assumptions.

President Reagan has now moved away publicly from the zero-optinn - which privately never looked like more than an unattainable, opening demand. The Russians have already changed their negotiating position several times since the talks began. Their insistence upon counting the French and British strategic systems in the INF equation looks now like the biggest obstacle ahead.

But the date for deploying the

American missiles is now only six months away and compo-Greenham Common have already started to arrive. Given the firmness of the Mitterrand government - admittedly not enjoying its finest hour - and the end of uncertainty in Britain, the prospect of a further advance at Geneva has significantly improved.

Whether such movement is likely before or after the Italian elections is a matter for speculatinn. In Rome too the signs are that the electorate will have other things on its mind and that the nuclear debate is unlikely to generate any heat until the Autumn. As the Russians too see December as a kind of firstedition deadline - can they risk waiting that long?

There are similar indications of "flexibility" in those other Geneva negotiations, the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START). The word arose almost like a slogan through the technical detail of President Reagan's announcement two days ago. If there is any transatlantic linkage in these matters, Mrs Thatcher must have welcomed the timing, coming as it did on the eve of polling day. Nor might it be unduly cynical to suppose that the White House would like to get things moving in time for, at least some discernible progress before the next presidential campaign.

Given United States concern over the vulnerability nf its landbased missiles to a disarming first strike, the original START proposals were shrewdly, targeted. Like the zero nption however they lacked credibility, except as the basis for a haggle. At some point, it was clear, the Americans would have to move away from them towards a package which, while aimed in a similar direction, was more

President Reagan thankfully did not waste too much time on polemics. Even so, one can legitimately question the wisdom

of these bursts of transatlantic 'megaphone diplomacy" - to nents for the first 96 missiles at use Lord Carrington's recent epithet. There is a perception that if one does not make one's offers public, one loses the socalled propaganda war. But open government, for all its other attractions, is not necessarily the best way forward in negotiations of such complexity and import-

> One wonders too whether there is not room for another negotiating tier, between that of the Geneva talks themselves and that of presidential summitry. The construction of more diplomatic machinery is not necessarily the answer to anything indeed the reverse is often true -But there would seem to be an argument for structured meetings on arms control at foreign minister level, between the powers concerned. At present the gap between the negotiating table and the rare prospect of a summit, is arguably too wide and needs to be filled.

A wise man is said to hope for the best but prepare for the worst. That is the theory which underlies the twin policies of arms control and arms accumulation. There is little enough cause to depart from it. But events so far this year have given more grounds for hope than we have had for some time. There are even some optimistic sounds arising from that other longrunning Geneva saga, the Committee of Disarmament talks on chemical weapons. which resume on Monday.

But public bewilderment over the issues, and electoral acquiescence over the broad direction of Western policy should not be too casually accepted. Concern over the level of our nuclear threshold is still evident among people who, by no stretch of the imagination, could be dismissed as politically motivated or naive. Those who lead Nato should not squander the mandate they are now being given. We must hear more voices across the void of nuclear mistrust between east

# **GUNS BEFORE BUTTER**

in the past decade the United cisely how these goals were to be vest time thousands of schoolsupplied more than half of all Soviet grain imports, and Moscow has now accepted a US nffer to negotiate a new long-term grain agreement. Alternative sources such as Canada and Argentina will be used by the Soviet side to drive a hard bargain, especially in view of the pressure from US farming interests wishing to increase exports. But Washington is in a strong position. Soviet expectations of a better harvest this year owe more to the mild winter than in the success of the Politburo's

reorganization of agriculture. There has been virtually no progress in food production per head of population since 1977: grain, potatoes, meat and dairy products actually show a decline, and reports of ratinning bave increased. Food imports have been so urgently required that the USSR has been prepared to spend more than a third of the scarce hard currency allocated to imports from non-socialist countries on increasing food supplies.

There were lengthy speeches at an April conference of the party Central Committee devoted to the problems of agriculture. Mr Andropov and Mr Gorbachev, who is in charge of agriculture, appealed for better labour discipline and management, increased mechanizatinn and higher labour productivity, without however, indicating pre-

Administration has achieved. Agriculture continues children, students and factory to swallow more than a quarter workers have to abandon their particularly of an old and beautiful of total investment, compared normal employment to help in I church filled with the atmosphere of USA. Yet even by official Soviet statistics labour productivity in agriculture is only about a fifth nf the US level.

> Ideology still takes priority over practical farming experience. Peasants and even some industrial workers have small plots allocated by the state to produce food for their families. Surpluses may be sold nn the "private" market, where prices, which under Stalin were much the same as in state shops are now more than double for items in particular demand. This incentive has encouraged private plot production to such an extent that some three per cent of the arable land accounts for more than a quarter of total agricultural output. As part of the recent debate the Soviet newspaper Trud reported that in Kirov Province private plots amounted to only two per cent of the total cultivated area, but produced almost half the potato crop, sixty per cent of other vegetables and more than a quarter of meat and dairy

> products. In the state and collective farms there is little direct incentive to improve output. Although some thirty per cent of the Soviet labour force is involved in agriculture, at har-

with less than five per cent in the the fields. Pay depends less on actual harvest results than on fulfilling plan indicators, often by fooling the state inspectors.

There is a shortage of tractors, harvesters and other agricutural equipment, and machines that have been supplied often stand idle for lack of proper maintenance and spare parts. Poor roads, bad transport and inadequate storage result in shocking waste. Open trucks scattering fertilizers and grains to the winds are a common sight on the muddy roads of Russia.

Even when the grain reaches the bakeries the wastage continues. For political reasons the Soviet Government continues to subsidize bread prices, and a loaf now costs very little in comparison with other foods. Every year thousands of tons of perfectly edible bread are simply thrown away in order to have fresh bread at every meal. Even worse is the illegal but widespread use of bread to feed private livestock, because state bread is more widely and cheaply available than feed grain. Earlier this year an article in the main ideological journal Kommunist broached yet again the delicate subject of raising bread prices to an economic level. It is still very much a case of guns before butter in the Soviet Union.

# Money lending

From Mr D. C. Doughty Sir, My daughter and her husband recently purchased their first home. During the sale negotiations the vendor of the house asked, through his solicitor, whether we would sorce to his using our deposit to finance his own house purchase. We were alarmed at the request, but we really had no option. There was an implied threat we would lose the house if we did not agree. Io the event, all went well, but we all had an anxious few

Afterwards I made an enquiry to the Law Society about the practice. lo reply they said "It is by no means uncommon for vendors to expect deposits to be paid to their solicitors as agents . . . namely with the intention that it should be available to go towards a deposit for their own purchase. If that is carried through in a chain of transactions, you could well have the position where the first purchaser is, in effect, providing finance towards deposits for all the intedinked transactions".

I am staggered at the implications. You are, in effect, lending a considerable sum of money to someone unknown, without any real security - an unwise action by any standard. At best, there is a very re risk that your deposit could be tied up in a chain over which you have oo control, and hence only recoverable with inconvenience and delay.

I find this a thoroughly unsatisfactory situation, to put it mildly. I am most surprised that the Law Society permits this practice. Yours faithfully, DOUGLAS C. DOUGHTY. 11 King George Avenue,

Bushey, Watford Hertfordshire.

# Waterway usage

From Mr John Dodwell Sir, with reference to your report June 2 about the enlarged South

Yorkshire Waterway, it is very distressing to see your Transport Editor, despite his years of experience, making an elementary error by stating, "Unfortunately, canals are even more remote than railways from the high street shops, computer centres" and thus implying that there is little hope for increasing barge traffic.

Few high street shops or computer centres need goods of the sort and in the volume suitable for barges. Far better traffics are coal, oil, grain and other bulk goods, particularly those for export or import. Examples of recent new traffics are sand carried from Nottinghamshire to Yorkshire for glass works and efficient carried to the ports for disposal at sea.

Motorway development has shown that industry can be attracted to locations with good transport facilities. There is no reason why the same should not apply to modernised canals and rivers, particularly if the local planning authority encourages it, as is the case in South Yorkshire, where the council has provided part of the finance for the improvements to 700 tonnes barne capacity. Yours faithfully,

JOHN DODWELL, 2 Anraside. Hertford, Hernfordshire.

# Fair Fares

From Mr A. Patrick Fordyce

Sir, On the day when People Express announced that I may fly the Atlantic for £99 I learned that to fly the short hop from Glasgow across the Pentland Firth to visit my family Shotland I must pay British Airways £98.

need scarcely record the anithmetic of comparative mileage and flying time. When is something going to be done about British Airways grossly excessive charges for certain inland routes?

Your hithfully, A PATRICK FORDYCE, 14 Braemar Crescent, May 31.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

on the advice of a special panel, the

results may be more consistent throughout the land, but there

The couple and the priest would

complete an application, which

could feel like an inquest into the

death of a marriage. They would then have to wait for a judgment.

The difficulty will be to avoid

focusing attention only on the past

at a time when the intended union is

the most important matter. The

difficulty can be overcome with

sensitive handling and clergy may be grateful for training or support to do

resources they bring to the

about in a helpful way.

A second marriage may not always be a "triumph of hope over experience". Financial commit-

ments and continuing emotional ties

to a former spouse have to be

recognized; where there is guilt for past behaviour there is need of

forgiveness. A court pronouncement

of divorce does not always leave a

person free to marry. The release from the obligations of previous

solemn vows may be more necessary

than Penny Perrick suggests.

The task of General Synod this

July is to try to agree on a procedure

that will encourage truthful pastoral

practice. The cautious proposal of

the standing committee may well

find a consensus and encourage a

decision. Then it will be a matter of

encouraging and trusting the local

clergy, who are willing, in con-

science, to make the procedure work

That way perhaps more couples will welcome and look for the

Church's support in married life

before and after the wedding ceremony, for better and for worse.

published less than three months

ago: The number of hospital medical, nursing

treatment they receive, the extent to which age or infirmity affects patients'

needs for musing care, and - particularly in long stay hospitals - by the standards

of nursing care provided. The evidence is that since 1976, taking the country overall, the increase in these staff has

generally been justified by these factors (my italics).

from our members indicates that

apart from the extra nurses required

to accommodate the reduction in the working week, increases in bospital and community nursing

staff have only been permitted where an expansion in the service

they provide has been proved to be

The Conservative Party should

not have claimed as a virtue what was demanded by necessity.

studies have always been regarded as "improper" in British academic life.

There is sufficient academic exper-

tise scattered around British univer-

sities and polytechnics to make undergraduate degrees in military

science feasible for both civilians

and young officers. The ability and

the talent is there; it needs to be

There is nothing militaristic in this suggestion. Far from it. Possible solutions to the dilemma of defence

will only come through education

organised and centralised.

and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN CHILDS,

Deputy General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom,

Yours faithfully,

GILLIAN SANFORD.

United Kingdom, 20 Cavendish Square, W1.

The information we have received

with care and wisdom.

Yours faithfully,

PETER CHAMBERS,

St Michael's Vicarage,

153 St Johns Lane.

Bedminster, Bristol.

would be delay.

Sir, Thank you for Penny Perrick's balanced article on re-marriage in today's Times (June 3). I welcome

the option she poses in her last two

sentences that the Church of England should be prepared to

marry anyone who wants to be

Unless the C of E is prepared to

tighten its present practice (and the

law) by scrutinising the Christian calibre and merit of first marriages

and thereafter to marry only those

comples who have clear Christian commitment, it will be more

consistent, more in touch with

people and more in tune with the

Gospel if it marries all couples who

attempt to inquire and judge whether a divorced person is

suitable to marry in church. The

only proper inquiry is whether the

parties to a proposed marriage are free to marry. Also the idea that,

following an inquiry, some kind of statement should be made before a

second marriage is obnoxious. A

marriage is a marriage and must not be diminished in any way by description or inference as a second

If the Christian Gospel is about

In my view the present discipline

of the Church of England is

inappropriate because it is in-

consistent with the Gospel. Let us change our discipline and marry all

who come to us for marriage but not

go to any middle position and salve

consciences by an unworkable process of inquiry and judgment.

From the Reverend Peter Chambers

Sir, Your feature, "Someone old,

someone new" (June 3) raises some

misgivings about the proposed way

of granting a divorced person a dispensation to marry in church.

tions proposals of the General Synod Standing Committee in a

poor light, but she also indicates

how carefully any procedure will need to be handled by the local

clergy.

The kind of procedure depends on who is to decide on whether or not a

dispensation should be given. It

would be attractively simple to leave

Sir, Much has been made by the Conservative Government of its

commitment to the NHS, as

growth in nursing staff in the NHS during their period of office - a

represents a substantial contribution

to improving standards of nursing

care in the NHS, it should be made clear that half this increase in

nursing manpower was necessary to

provide the additional cover re-

quired when the nurses' working

week was reduced from 40 to 37%

Moreover, the rising proportion

of clderly people in the population.

coupled with reductions both in the

number of hospital beds and in the

average length of patient stay, have significantly increased nursing work-

loads in hospitals and the com-

The Government's own Department of Health and Social Security acknowledge the impact of such factors in Health Care and its Costs,

Sir, The remarks of the Duke of Edinburgh (The Times, June 3)

advocating degrees in military science for trainee Service officers

seem admirably sensible. In ad-

dition to increasing their training and "professionalism" officers could

be educated to higher standards in

the history, nature, and complexity of their calling. A better-educated

officer corps could only be a benefit

Education in military science ought not to be limited solely to Service personnel. The debate about

defence lies at the heart of politics yet military history and defence

to the whole community.

Military degree

From Dr John Childs

Lest your readers take this figure

demonstrated by, for example

Nursing care

From Miss Gillian Sanford

claimed increase of 56,000.

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bours in 1980.

Penny Perrick presents the cau-

Yours faithfully.

MAURICE BARTLETT.

The Priory Vicarage, Priory Close, Lancaster.

anything, it is about re-creation, new beginnings and new life. The past must stay in the past.

What the Church must not do is

married in church.

wish to marry

# No soft options on Divorce and re-marriage in church unemployment

From Mr Geoffrey Tucker

Sir, Throughout a campaign in which unemployment has been seen as the most important national problem, Mrs Thatcher deserves the highest praise for neither offering easy solutions nor taking soft options.

She always took the long-term view. Certainly her policies of reducing inflation and taxes and restoring the spirit of individual cuterprise are fundamental to our future prosperity - never more than at this time. For the unprecedented pace of technological advance is bringing with it colossal changes in the pattern of work.

Even in the United States, hopes that economic recovery would dent the heavy unemployment have taken a beating. The powerful Business Council has pointed out that in order to be competitive firms would rely increasingly on automation rather than re-employing labour. The choice, they claimed.

was either protecting jobs or protecting businesses. Mrs Thatcher must have our total support in ensuring that Britain, too, can be competitively successful with the best in the world. At the same time, it would seem that the more successful we are technologically the fewer people we shall need to create our industrial wealth. Fortune magazine call this the New Unem-

If this is what is truly happening then by far the most realistic and humane thing for the Conservative Party to do is to conceive policies to ease the transition where possible and to help organize a future working society that is both stable and civilized. This is a problem that goes far beyond the scope of any one of the major departments. It needs a Churchillian solution: an "overlord" without departmental responsibilities who can be the guide, coordinator and spokesman for the whole Government in this vital area. May I suggest that Mrs Thatcher should call upon a wise elder statesman to tackle this formidable

task with vigour and understanding? Yours faithfully, GEOFFRY TUCKER,

June 7.

### Locked churches

From Miss Susan Wiggins

Sir, Can something be done to keep our churches open, so that those in need of solitary peace and conso-lation may benefit? After visiting my terminally ill mother I felt a strong need to enter the nearby church at Finchampatead, only to find all entrances locked. The gardener, tending the immaculately maintained grounds, advised this was due to past vandalism.

Surely the value of any church, centuries of worship, is as much in individual and lonely communication with God as in prescribed services on Sunday. The loss, if all our churches eventually become bolted against us will be immeanuable. Yours faithfully.

SUSAN WIGGINS, 37 Holland Gardens, Picct.

Hampshire. June 3.

# PLR injustice

From Miss Dodie Smith Sir, Some years ago I wrote a book and called it The Hundred And One Dalmatians. It was illustrated (beantifully) by twin sisters and by agreement with them I own the copyright in the drawings. Alas, one of the sisters has since died.

Because of this sad fact, under the rules of the Public Lending Right Act, it appears that the book is not eligible for PLR and therefore neither I, the remaining twin, nor our respective estates will benefit from any borrowings from public libraries.

Can anyone explain to me, please, what logic or justice there is in this regulation? Yours doggedly DODIE SMITH, The Barretts

Finchingfield, Essex. May 24.

Where the heart is

# Blacking out

From Mrs Hal Dixon From Dr W. A. Munford

Sir. The real motivations of bygone Sir, Mr Cooke-Yarborough has given an impressive list of dilemmas, in today's Times (June 7) municipal library committees are never easy to assess. As a library historian, however, I have come to concerning his location at Long-worth, Oxfordshire. Were he a Girl the conclusion that it is frequently a mistake to assume that their Guide he could have added another. members were necessarily less He lives in the Anglia region of intelligent and more prejudiced than

the association, where, I am happy their present-day successors. to say, Oxford and Cambridge play The once frequent - Victorian and early twentieth-century - decision to "black out" racing news for the same team. Yours faithfully, HEATHER M. DIXON, was often taken locally for administrative rather than for censorship reasons. The betting fraternity of the time, by reason of their numbers 21 Trampington Road, June 7.

### Educational values From Dr John Miller

Sir. It seems from your leader of May 28 that the universities can do nothing right. While parts of it were thoughtful and constructive, much appeared tendentions and unfair far from retreating into their specialisms, many academics are still wrestling with the practical problems of reorganization created by the cuts.

After this Government's emphasis on functional, practical subjects (which implies a large measure of specialization) you call for broader, less specialized degree courses. This proposal seems to me to nest on two dubious assumptions. First, it equates "education" with "formal education", yet surely much of one's knowledge and understanding of the world is acquired from books, the

media and general experience of life, a process which continues long after leaving school or university. Thus criticisms of the "narrowness" or "incompleteness" of university education appear misdirected.

Second, it assumes that (viewed in the crudest utilitarian terms) the main function of a university education is to acquire knowledge rather than skills, be those skills intellectual or practical, analytical or technical

Given the great complexity and speed of change of our society, the knowledge acquired at university is sometimes of limited immediate relevance to a particular career and will usually become less directly relevant with time, but the skills developed there should equip graduates to adapt to new demands as they arise. To develop such skills, students need to tackle complex

School of History, The University. and their behaviour, tended to make it difficult for other members of the

public to make reasonable use of the

wspapers' service provided for all;

it was necessary to discourage their attendance. When C. E. Montague described, in his Hind Let Loose (1910), "A Free Library set in the heart of a working-class district, a greater boon than he knew to many who, but for it, might have walked far or waited long, to learn the starting prices", be knew what he was about.

Yours etc. W. A. MUNFORD. 11 Manor Court,

Pinehurst, Grange Road, Cambridge

problems in depth, whether those problems are concerned with law or history, information technology or economics, and that requires a measure of specialization.

I would therefore suggest, Sir, that while recent government ministers have had far too narrow a view of what is "useful" in a university education, yours is if anything too broad or vagne. You express dismay at employers' "conservatism" in giving jobs to the products of the present system. Could it be that experience has shown them that these graduates' performance has been more satisfactory than you think it should have been? Yours faithfully, JOHN MILLER. Department of History, Queen Mary College, University of London, Mile End Road, E1.

### Protection of the From the Reverend Maurice E. - the decision to the local incumbent. miner's pension If the bishop is to give the decision

From the Chairman of the London Electricity Consultative Council Sir. Your editorial. "Peasion fund: politics," June 2, described the way, in which the Labour Party proposes to fund industrial investment by direction of pension funds and provide representation by trade union trustees.

You stated that the NCB/miners pension fund, of which Mr Scargill and his union colleagues comprise half the trustees, provides a model of what would happen. You concluded that the fund will suffer, as will the wellbeing of the miners'

The Church's task in every While the fund may suffer, the marriage is indeed "to see that pensioners will not. Most, if not all, people do not take the matter nationalised industry and local lightly". Any couple intending marriage will benefit from honest government pensions provide de facto guaranteed terms that are conversation that helps them to examine such things as the memoreffectively index-linked, often byreference to Civil Service increases. ies, assumptions, and personal The deficit between the funds generated and the pensions paid is as well as to consider how the grace of God can sustain them in love. borne either by consumers in the case of industries like electricity, which do not receive Exchequer subsidies, or by the taxpayer in the case of those like the Coal Board, which do receive subsidies. Where one or both of them have experienced the trauma of a broken marriage (and it may be through their parents' marriage as well as their own) there is something to talk

There is therefore virtually no link between the performance of the trustees and fund managers and the benefit pensioners receive. From a political or union point of view the beauty of the proposed scheme is that it provides control without responsibility by means of a hidden tax upon consumers or the taxpayer-Yours faithfully. ALEX HENNEY, Chairman,

London Electricity Consultative Council. Newspaper House, 8 Great New Street, EC4.

### The Denver Boot

From Mr David C. de Boinville Sir. Miss Rainey (June 1) may like to know that young Americans have. also tried to thwart the "Denver Boot" by the very simple expedient of purchasing their own boot. This can then be applied to one's car when parked in a no-parking zone and the passing traffic warden - it is. or was, to be hoped - would simply believe that a colleague had booted the offending car and leave it in

The word "was" has to be used, because the authorities, at any rate, in the Washington, DC area, made, ownership of a boot by anyone not. io the police business illegal. But it was a good idea while it lasted, which was oot very long. and professional and technical staff are determined by the numbers of patients treated, the nature and complexity of the

Another interesting experiment tried in this area involved a new highway into the city's centre, which had inside lanes specially reserved for car-poolers, ie, those with office colleagues, but there had to be aq. fewer than four occupants per car. Americans love acronyms and

Vehicles-4 (or HOV-4). It was not long before those wishing to use the fast lanes, but without friends or colleagues, resorted to using tailors' dummies as stand, or sit-ins. This too - alas! - was declared.

illegal and eagle-eyed traffic cops now distinguish between the earlymorning commuter who feels like an inanimate manneouin and the rest or imitation - one How much simpler everything must have been prior to the coming

of the combustion engine. Yours sincerely. DAVID C. de BOINVILLE. 3927 Prospect Street. Kensington, Maryland, USA.

# Rampant rape

From Mrs Margaret Kenney

Sir. In a land where there is no. springtime sun, one would expect universal rejoicing at nature's golden springtime gifts: daffodils, forsythia and, yes, even oilseed rape. Howcrabbed and narrow the vision of your leader (May 30); how wise the British bee! Yours faithfully. MARGARET KENNEY, 31a Grange Road,

# On a clear day

From Colonel G. M. L. Claridge

Sir. The super-refraction which permitted Mr T. D. Barker (June 4) to see the Western Alps well beyond the line of sight from the Senio was quite common over the sea and the Po valley. I had observed the temperature inversions which give rise to it while on signal reconnaissance flights from the Northern Adriatic across to the Gulf of Genoa. During that winter the snow-clad

Gargano mountains on the spur of Italy could be seen rose-pink in the sunrise from Mount Conero outside Ancona. The same inversions enabled me

to establish the only regular interception of German multichannel telephone and teleprinter transmissions at decimetre wavelengths for distances up to 250 miles, well beyond radio "line of sight". Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY CLARIDGE Netherwood, Dormans Park East Grinstead, West Sussex.

From Dr Stephen Coffin Sir, As sung in the music halls in my With a ladder and some pleases
You could see to 'ackney Maraba,
If it wasn't for the 'ouess in between. Yours faithfully. STEPHEN COFFIN, 1 Marbeck Close.

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Windsor

Picasso's design for Massine's costume as the Chinese

Conjuror in the 1917 production of Parade was bought by the

new Theatre Museum at a Sotheby's anction yesterday for

£11,000. The ballet Parade, with a libretto by Jean Coctean

music by Satie and choreography by Massine, was first performed by Diaghilev's Ballets Russes in Paris in May

1917, and marked Picasso's debut as a designer for the

Hall last night. The Master, Mr R.

Hall last night. The Master, Mr R. B. Caws, and the Junior Warden, Mr D. R. Male, and their ladies, received the guests. The Master and Mr R. C. G. Strick were the speakers. Other guests included:

Mrs R G G Strick the Archidencon of London and Mrs Harvey. The Masters of the Stationers and Newspaper Masters, Insholders. Coopers'. Therety, and Master Martners'. Coopers'. Therety, and Mrs Ly R. Crickmay. Major 1. K. Russell. REYO. and Mrs Russell and the Gerts to the Stationers', Insholders' and Coopers' Companies and their ladies.

Royal Naval College, Greenwich
At a mess gnest night dinner held at
the Royal Naval College, Greenwich
yesterday officers of the Royal
Artillery, Woolwich Garrison,
Etham Palace and the Queen
Elizabeth Military Hospital were
welcomed by Commander A. H. F.
Wilks, president of the mess.
Brigadier M. N. Nagle, Regimental
Brigadier and Commander Woolwich Garrison, responded on behalf
of the guests.

**Exeter University** 

Exeter University proposes to hold

a dinner in Excter to October 1, 1983 for its graduates of the years up to 1955, Interested graduates are

Service dinner

of the guests.



# **COURT AND SOCIAL**

# COURT

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 9: The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor, visited the University of

Cambridge today.

Upon the conclusion of the visit
His Royal Highness, anended by
Licutenant-Commander Andrew Wyon, RN, returned to London in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Queen was represented by
the Viscount De L'Isle VC at the Memorial Service for Brigadier the Right Hon Sir John Smyth, Bt, VC Which was held in the Church of St

KENSINGTON PALACE ine 9: The Prince of Wales, Duke Cornwall, today visited Duchy operty in South Glamorgan Ripperty in South Giamorgan.

14 Mr John Higgs was to attendance.

15 Hig Royal Highness was repgesented by Major David Jamieson,

VC at the Memorial Service for

Brigadier the Right Hon Sir John

Srayth, Bt. VC which was held in

the Church of St Martin-in-the
Highly this manning. Fields this morning.

Forthcoming marriages Mr L. J. Bell | and Miss M. H. Todd

The engagement is announced between Lawrence, only soo of Mr and Mrs L. D. Bell, of London, E.6. and Hilary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. G. Todd, of Banstead

and Miss D. P. Mather

The engagement is announced between Charles, elder soo of Mr R. C. Brooks, of Old Basing, Hampshire, and of Mrs Pamela Brooks, of the Grey House, Kliham, Hampshire, and Diana Caelope, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. D. Mather, of Bagwell House, Odiham, Hampshire,

Mr. N. J. Gill and Miss R. A. L. Thackery

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, only son of Mrs R. A. Gill and the late Lieutenant-R. A. Gill and the late Licutenani-Colooel B. Gill, of Caterham, Surrey, and Rosalind, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Thackery, of Kenilworth, Warwick-

Mr.N.S. Green and Miss H. E. Beard

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest soo of Mr and Mrs B. T. Green, of Hyde Lea, Stafford, and Helen, younger daughter of the late Mr F. D. Beard and Mrs B. A. Beard, of Littleover,

Mr I. D. Lioscombe and Miss J. P. Fage

The engagement is announced between Ian David, son of Mr and Mrs Roy C. Lipscombe, of South Woodford, Essex, and Janis Patri-cia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Gilbert T. Fuge, of Cobham,

Mr Leonard Badham, 60; Mr W. G.

Datic Peter Gibsoo, 49; Mr Justice Peter Gibsoo, 49; Mr Graham Carleton Greene, 47; Sir William G. Harris, 71; Sir Arthur Hawkins, 70; Dr Polly Hill, 69; Mr Lionel Jeffries, 57; Mr Simon Jenkins, 40; Mr Frederick Loewe, 57; Mr Stephen Mayorill 60; Casac. \$2; Mr Robert Maxwell, 60; Canon T. R. Milford, 88; Sir Geoffrey Orton, 56; Mr Laurence P. Scott, 74; Major-General Michael Walsh, 56: the Ven C. Witton-Davies, 70.

The Rev Dr Eric Abbott

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of the Rev Dr Eric Symes Abhott, former Dean of Westmin ster, will be held in Westminste Abbey at noon on Friday, July 8, 1983. Those wishing to attend are invited to apply for tickets to: The Registrar, The Chapter Office, 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London SWIP 3PA, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, by not later then Friday, June 24. Tickets will be posted oo Friday, July 1.

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Jane 9: The Duke and Duchess of Kent: were represented by Sir Richard Buckley at the Memorial Service for Brigadier the Right Hon, Sir John Smyth, VC, which was held in the Church of St Martin-in-the-Fields this morning.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 9: Princess Alexandra was represented by Miss Mona Mitchell at the Memorial Service for Brigadier the Right Hon Sir John Smyth, Bt. VC which was held in. the Church of St Martin-in-the-Fields this morning.

The Duke of Edinburgh is 62 today.

A memorial service for Sir Ronald Campbell will be held today at St Columba's Church of Scotland,

Mr Douglas Wilson regrets that owing to absence abroad he was unable to attend the memorial service for Brigadier Sir John Smyth, Bt, VC, yesterday.

The engagement is anonunced between Timothy, elder son of Mr aod Mrs Keith Parsons, o Caterham, Surrey, and Fiona youngest daughter of Mrs Margare Wallis and the late Mr Malcoln

Mr T. J. Parsons and Miss F. M. Wallis

Wallis, of Bromley, Kent. Mr T. M. Scott-Hayward and Miss S. Mackenzi

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs M. Scott-Hayward, of Cape Town; South Africa, and Seonaid, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. B. Mackenzie, of Santiago, Chile. Mr N. K. Woodrow and Miss N. C. Maxwell

The engagement is announced between Neil Keith, only soo of Mr J. Woodrow, of Burgess Hill, Sussex, and Mrs S. J. Walker, of Crawley, Sussex, and Nicola Clare. ounger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Maxwell, of Downpatrick, co.

Marriages Sir Gordon Whitteridge and Mrs J. M. Stanley

The marriage took place quietly on Thursday, June 2, between Sir Gordoo Whitteridge, of Croydon, Surrey, and Mrs J. M. Stanley (nee Belcham), of Fleet, Hampshire.

and Miss S. V. Parnell-King The marriage took place on Friday, June 3, between Mr Andrew William Davies and Miss Susan Victoria Parnell-King at Kensington and Chelsea Register Office, followed by a service of blessing on June 4 at St Mary, The Boltons, Mrs Sally Kellett was the matron of hooour and Mr John Berry was best

A reception was held at the Royal Society of Medicine, Chandos House, and the honeymoon is being

Birthdays today Latest wills

Mr Tristram Paul Hillier, RA, of East Pennard, Somerset, the painter £244,426 net. Mr Harry Nelson Fox, of St Annes-oo-Sea, Lancashire, left estate valued at £148,231 net. He left £42,500 to personal legatees, and the residue in the Royal Society for

the Protection of Birds. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Bernard, Mr Mootague Philip, of Bernard, Mr. Mayfair, London, art dealer £266,608

Dunrossil, Allison Dowager Viscountess, of Cheltenham, widow Viscountess, of Chemens £66,890 of the first viscount £66,890 Hume, Mr Percy Gilbert Ross, of Great Baddow, Essex £537,677 Major, Patricia Mary, of Ockley, Potton, Potton, Thornley, Dr Bernard, of Bo \_£466,958 Greater Manchester £466. Wort, Mr John, of Salisbu

Sevenoaks School The following award has been made: Sixth Form scholarship: Helen Ramoey. Inversite Academy.

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### Vandals threaten Roman walls

Repairs costing £310,000 over five years are needed to repair and preserve the city walls at Chichester, Sussex, which date from the Roman

A report to Chichester District Council says that the flipt-faced walls which are listed as an ancient mooument have deteriorated begrowth and vandalism.

### Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Mr D. L. Harby has been elected President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. The other officers elected for the ensuing year are Mr A. M. Taylor, senior vice-president, Professor E. J. L. Soulsby, unior vice-president and Mr J. A

Charterhouse

The following have been recom-mended for election to Music Scholarships:

P J I. Browland, Newland House School. Twickenhaux: P Boblingon, King's College School. Cambridge: P N Scriven, Westminster Abbay Chot School. Giggleswick School

The following awards have been made for cotry to the school this hotsrships: N J Oddy (Calterni Hall): N ghills (Maiss School): Sopide Brooks ettle Middle School).

Albert medal

The Royal Society of Arts has awarded the Albert Medal for 1983 to Sir Arnold Hall, FRS, chairman of Hawker Siddley, for his outstanding contributions to the aeronautical industry and in

Reception

their annual service yesterday at St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall. The Rev Basil Watson, honorary.

the Rev Basi Walson, honorary, chaplain, officiated, assisted by the Rev J. Llewellyn, Chaplain to the Tower of London. Archdeacoo Raymond Roberts, Chaplain of the

Fleet, gave an address. After the service the Prime Warden, Sir

service the Frime Warden, Sir Charles Alexander, the Wardens, Mr J. E. Neary, Mr Alderman R. C. L. Charvet and Mr D. B. Kimber, past Prime Wardens, Assistants to the Court and Mr C. H. Baylis (Clerk) processed from the church to Haberdashers' Hall, where a

Tallow Chandlers' Company The Tallow Chandlers' Company

held a Court and livery ladies' dinner at their hall last night. The Master, Mr C. C. Living, presided and with Mrs A. Robertson received the guests. Baroness Phillips, Lord Lieutenant for Greater London, also

spoke. Among the guests were Gwyneth Duchess of Portland and

Company and Mrs E. R. Avory.

eception was held.

**Dinners** 

Van Dyck statue A statue of Van Dyck, court paints to Charles I, was unveiled in

Antwerp yesterday 10 mark the 100th anniversary of the opening of the British Consulate General there. Latest appointments Lerd Coggan to be chairman of the executive committee of the Council of Christians and Jews. Mr C. R. Hitchings to be president of the pharmaceutical society of Great Britain.

New bishop



Canon Gordon Bates. Liverpool cecrated Bishop Suffragan of Whitby in a service at York Minster yesterday. Canon Bates, aged 49, succeeds the Right Rev Clifford Barker, who is now Bishop Suffragan

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### Memorial service Brigadier Sir John Smyth, VC

The Queen was represented by Viscount De L'Isle, VC, at a memorial service for Brigadier Sir John Smyth, VC, held at St Martinin-the-Fields yesterday. The Prince of Wales was represented by Major David Jamieson, VC, the Duke and Duchess of Kent by Lieutenant-Commander Sir Richard Buckley and Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Angas Ogilvy, by Miss Mona Mischell. The Prime Minister was represented by Sir John Eden. The Rev Austen Williams officiated and the lesson was read by Rear-Admiral B. C. G. Place, VC (chairman, Victoria Cross and George Cross Association). The Ven J. R. Youens

Lady Smyth (Widow), Mr Robin Smyth Gorn, Mr and Mrg David Firth-Gonth-law and dashber), Str Timothy, and Ladr Smyth Grandchildren), Mrs W Smyth (sister-to-law), Mrs A Johnson, Mr A Carmon, Mr and Mrs A Martin, Mr and Mrs obbinson.

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University news Oxford

Fried exhibitions. J. E. Bondor Santus, countroes, C. R. Elliss, commonser, J. L. State of Santus, countroes, C. R. Elliss, commonser, John V. Loviti prince: P. Heyna, Marjorthands scholar, F.R. Paweley, commonser.
University College has become the first college in Oxford to set up. a nutrial fellowship in computation to the formed by the General in be funded by the General Electricity Company. The first GEC fellow in computation is expected to be appointed in October.

The following honorary degrees will be conferred during the celebration of Foundation Day on November

DMus: The Amadeus Quartet DLit: Professor Owen Chadwick and Mrs Ruth Prawer Jhabvala. LLD: Sir Frederick Daunton and Mr Company and Mrs E. R. Avory.

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EX4 4QJ. James Robertson Stewart.
DSc: Professor Rodney Porter and £1,000 Premium Bond prizewinners

# **OBITUARY**

# PROF MOSES BLACKMAN Research in solid state physics

Professor Moses Blackman, FRS, who died on June 3 at the age of 74, had been Professor of Physics at Imperial College, London, from 1959 to 1976. "Morris" - as he was usually known and addressed - was. born in Cape Town, took his first degrees at Rhodes Univer-

sity, Grahamstown, and proceeded first to research in a then world-famous centre in theorctical physics - the school of Max Born in Göttingen. After two years there (1931-

led to three doctor's degrees (Göttingen, London, Cam-(Göttingen, London, Cambridge), and the production of a dozen papers, which included work of seminal nature - which gave Blackman immediate international recognition - on the theory of the dynamics of crystal lattices and the consequences for the macroscopic behaviour of specific heats and thermal expansion of solids.

Appointed to the staff at Imperial College in 1937, Blackman progressed by a combination of excellence of scholarship and devoted teaching to Professor of Physics in 1959, continuing as Professor Emeritus and Senior Research Fellow after formal retirement

During this period Blackman experienced and, indeed, no-tably contributed to, a transformation of scene in one of the major academic centres of physics in this country. The Department of Physics at Imperial College in 1937 was one of the best provided and iargest but, by later standards, was unbelievably primitive and smatt-scale.

It is to the credit of the senior of the then two professors (G. P. Thomson, FRS) that he recog-Blackman appointed as the

"Department's physicist. This meant that in almost any topic of mathematical physics, Blackman's guid-

Though they were of very different personality and tem-perament, the collaboration of Thomson and Blackman succeeded and had considerable survival value. When Thomson - who had been one of the discoverers of electron diffraction - left for a Mastership in Cambridge in 1953-54, Blackman continued to lead and to expand work in this subject, taking advantage of the fact that. in the two decades after 1945 physics had become generally recognized as much more than an academic activity and the value of fundamental inquiry to technological advance

become fully realized. Thomson and Blackman were also pioneers in the area now called "plasma physics", in its connexion with the possibilities of power-generation by nuclear fusion.

During the last 20 years or so of his work, Blackman contributed much further in solid state and surface physics. especially as regards magnetic materials, epitaxial growth and also (in collaboration with N. Lisgarten), established the form of ice (cubic).

For these contributions, and perhaps above all - for his creative early theoretical work -he was elected FRS in 1962. Of some 75 papers, the last. entitled "History and Physics of Lodestones", was proof-read by Morris a few weeks before his death.

Morris Blackman will remain in the memories of those at-Imperial College, and of his large number of former students, friends and colleagues across the world, as an excellent scientist of the greatest integrity nized talent and, in effect, had and a warm, gentle and very

### MR MICHAEL DINKEL

Michael Dinkel, who died after a short illness on June 5 aged 88, was an artist of unusual versatility and energy, who was active in several different media. He was a member of the Royal Society of Painters in Watercolours, an Associate of the Royal West of England Academy and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Glass Engravers.

there at the School of Art, followed by war service on the Somme with the Royal member of the Royal West of Engineers. He resumed his art England Academy. He was studies at the Royal College of Art, where in 1926 he won the Owen Jones travelling scholarship to study art and architecture in France and Italy. He did research on forgotten techniques of mural decoration, small objects of the farmyard, of which he became teacher at his sense of design and masterly under Sir William Rothenstein.

At this time he also won a wide reputation with his paint-ings in tempera and oils, influenced by the Italian quattrocento, and in many fields of decorative design from stained glass to inn signs and

Pick for London Transport. In 1940 Dinkel became Principal of the Stourbridge School of Art, where he developed his enthusiasm for glass design and engraving. His craftsmanship and invection were evident in fine presentation bowls and goblets, some of which are in Royal collections. He finally became Head of

posters commissioned by Frank

Born in Huddersfield in Design at Edinburgh College of 1894, he had his initial studies. Art from 1947 to 1959, whence Art from 1947 to 1959, whence he retired to the Cotswolds with his wife Emmy, herself a England Academy. He was productive until the very end. His delight in the visual world found the fullest expression in watercolour. Whether he was portraying the large things of landscape or the

His work is represented in many public collections, in-cluding the Tate Gallery, the Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle and the Dudley Art Gallery. He is survived by his wife daughters.

# MR HENRY BLYTH

Mr Michael Thornton writes: The excellent obituary of Henry Blyth (June 2) did justice to his career achievements but said little of his remarkable skill and resourcefulness as a writer.
His enthusiasm, which you

rightly stressed, enabled him to bring a formidable energy to his work. Henry was never content to repeat or rehash any fact, however reliably stated, until his own sharp eye and probing mind had first confirmed it independently. The investigative quality of

his research was at times almost of a forensic order. In Madeleine Smith, his 1975 re-examination of the celebrated "Not Proven" Scottish murder trial of 1857, Blyth paid a considerable sum of money on the open market for one of Madeleine's love letters, stolen from the court archives in 1890. He then arranged for tests to be carried out on this letter by Professor. James Malcolm Cameron at the London Hospital Medical College. The stamp was removed from the envelope, and traces of saliva on the back of it were analysed in order to establish that Madeleine Smith belonged to blood group B. This was done to prove that the defend-ant had in fact written all the letters attributed to her. Saliva of a different blood group would have proved that she did not.

trial, therefore, Henry Blyth was able to improve on the evidence that had been available to the He also had a remarkable

talent for compelling and maintaining the interest of his readers. I would defy anyone, however scant his knowledge of the turf may be, to read Blyth's spellbinding chapter in The Pocket Venus on the 1867 Derby without sharing totally in the author's fascination and excitement over that great race and the whole atmosphere of the Victorian racing world. It was this brilliance in recreating the sights and sounds of long ago that made this book - and his others - so immensely popular. For 54 years, Henry Blyth

was associated with Rotting-dean. He cared deeply for this small community and its people, and made an unforgettable contribution to the preservation of the village. In 1970, he led the national campaign to save Rottingdean Windmill from collapsing.

Following on from Rudyard Kipling and Enid Bagnold, he was the last in a long line of great personalities and outstanding creative talents to distinguish the life of this most literary of villages. His death is the end of an era for Rotting-

correspondent filed notable dispatches on the Man Man As a colleague of H. D. rebellion in Kenya. Ziman both on The Times and As Literary Editor of the Sunday Telegraph he was himself a fastidious critic and

and never required alteration. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Between writing leaders he Regiment, and took to military made himself an expert on life as though it had been a Belgian affairs and as a special chosen career.

# Law Report June 10 1983 Chancery Division

# Partner need not sign own expulsion notice Hitchman v CBAS Services Ltd LORD JUSTICE DILLON said

Before Lord Justice Eveleigh, Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice

Ljudement delivered May 261 The provision of a clause in a particular senior partner be a signatory to a notice expelling any partner from the firm did not apply when that partner himself was the subject of

The Court of Appeal so held, allowing an appeal by the defend-ants, CBSA Services Ltd, against a ants, CRSA Services Lin, against a decision of Mr Justice Harman, that judgment in respect of one of the issues in the action be given for the plaintiff Kenneth Frederick Hitchman, pursuant to Order 27, rule 3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

The court also allowed an appeal against an order that the def pay the costs in any event of an application for an adjournment necessitated by the late delivery of counsel's brief which was delayed in the first-class post from Birming-

Mr John Cherryman, QC and Mr

that it was often held that an expulsion clause was to be strictly construed and complied with. However, it must give effect to the intention of the parties in view of the document as a whole.

The clause was to be read as providing for notice in writing, excluding the signature of any partner who was the subject of the the notice of expulsion was a valid Postal delay was in no way the fault of the defendants and was one

of those mishaps which occurred in any litigation. The proper order was that the costs of the adjournment should be the costs of the summons. Lord Justice Griffiths agreed.

LORD JUSTICE EVELEIGH, agreeing, said that expulsion was dismissal against the will of the person being expelled and conse-quently it was not possible for a person to expel himself within the meaning of the word.

Accordingly the provision of the permership deed did not apply when the partner himself was the subject of the expulsion.

Solicitors: Hopkins & Wood; Ryland Martineau & Co, Birming-

Mareva order not a land charge Stockler v Fourways Estates

A Mareva injunction to freez assets within the jurisdiction could not be registered as a land charge under section 6(1)(a) of the Land Charges Act 1972. Mr Justice Kilner Brown so held in the Queen's Bench Division on May 27, allowing an application by the defendants Fourways Estates Ltd, under section 5(10) of the 1972 Act for the ation of a charge in the nature of a Mareva injunction which had been obtained by the plaintiff against the defendants. HIS LORDSHIP said that the

Mareva injunction was not made "for the purpose of enforcing a judgment" as required by section 6(1)(a) of the 1972 Act. It was in the nature of a freezing or holding order, and not part of a final

Thus it did not fulfil the criteria laid down by Lord Diplock in The Siskina ([1979] AC 210), and therefore was not a form of order contemplated by the 1972 Act. An error of law had been made

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# More than a century after the dean in every sense. MR H. D. ZIMAN Mr Ivor Bulmer-Thomas writes:

on the Daily Telegraph may I supplement your notice of him (June 3)? Few even among close friends knew that the H. D. stood for Herbert David; he was always known as Z. He had served his apprenticeship as a journalist on the Liverpool Daily Post and became a consummate master of his craft, engaging smile

When he left Printing House.

chose his contributors with discrimination. In private life his words came out slowly

Square for Peterborough Court supremely happy, though they he became a leader-writer on both shared a deep hlow in the the Daily Telegraph before death of their son as a young

becoming Literary Editor of the man, a grief that two daughters, Sunday paper. His leaders were who happily survive him, seldom delivered with more helped to assuage. He served throughout the always were delivered on time, and never required alteration. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.

because they were as carefully chosen as his words in print, but they came from behind an His marriage to Jean was

# THE ARTS



London's South Bank concert halls have been competing for audiences ever since the Barbican opened. Now they face the danger of becoming political footballs in the Greater London Council's struggle for survival. Bryan Appleyard reports on the recent dramatic moves by the GLC's ruling Labour group to take over the capital's most important musical venues

# Hidden power in the outer office

Laurence Peterkin can now be reached on Mondays nn Exten-sion 7 at the Royal Festival Hall. Extension 7 rings in the outer sitting room of the office of Michael Kaye, the General Administrator of the RFH and its two satellite halls, the Purcell Room and the Queen Elizabeth Hall. The rest of the week Peterkin is available on Extensino 7397 at County Hall, headquarters of the Greater has become apparent that, if you want to get anything done at the Festival Hall or if you have any plans for its future, your best bet is to call Extension 7 on Mondays and Extension 7397 the rest of the week.

Peterkin is the GLC's Controller of Operational Services, a role normally connected with the more conventional infrastucture of municipal life drains, roads and so on. But, in the words of nne extraordinarily nervous switchboard girl at the Festival Hall, "everybody down here expects to see a lot more of entirely financed by outside him now". His apparent elevagencies. The GLC pays £3.2m, him now". His apparent elevagencies. The GLC pays £3.2m, atinn from COS to South Bank after taking into account revarts supremn has been accom- enue of £2.6m, towards keeping plished with rare determination the halls going plus another and, indeed, finesse by Tony Earks, the valuble, high-speed this Londoo has traditionally and, indeed, finesse by Tony Banks, the valuble, high-speed chairman of the GLC's Arts and

involve the whole South Bank major orchestras. These venues

During his reign at the GLC, Banks has been determined to bring the arts into the political arena. The battles have all been fought nn the usual issue of clitist art versus community creativity. Ordinarily this would be of nn more than passing interest, but the GLC just happens to be the freeholder of the whole South Bank site on which are housed, apart from the three concert halls, the National Theatre, the National Film Theatre and the Hayward Gallery.

These "centres of excellence" are housed in isolated pavilions dotted across an ill-planned wasteland. The GLC has begun to tackle the planning problems by appointing Cedric Price, the architect, to study the site, as this page reported recently. But its easiest immediate targets are the concert halls; the other buildings are either partially or been provided with three high-

arts complex in the GLC's own have avoided the municipal battle for survival. image, which clings to so many concert halls, by having an internal and independent management answerable to

> Kaye's outer office means all that is about to change. Banks has, for the last six months, on the halls. In December he spoke of turning the RFH into a round-the-clock arts centre. In February an exhibition entitled 60 Years of the USSR was staged in the fover, a political marker which the leaders at County Hall took delight in laying down. In April Banks announced a drive to halt the decline in audiences and a week

It was that month Peterkin appeared on the scene and immediately big direction signs sprouted aimed at overcoming the maze-like anonymity of the South Bank. The building of a new pier nutside the Festival Hall, a ruling that all concerts should start at 7.30pm, and the open foyers policy all happened Recreation Committee. It is a quality music venues, with with significant rapidity. Banks move which could well be the excellent backstage facilities, and Peterkin were making a first step in a concerted effort to and a primary home for the point – that County Hall could

get things done when it wanted friends. The history of the halls has been characterized by a generally leisurely quality. Credit-card booking, for example, came appallingly late.

It was not that management had

failed to see the need, it was simply that entrenched work practices needed to be ravelled. But a written report by Peterkin - the real purpose of his efforts - has raised many doubts. This is now going through a staff consultation procedure and will come before Banks's committee next Wednesday. It is almost certain to be adopted and Michael Kaye. Shirley Cooper, his deputy, and Anthony Philips, the planning manager, are all now m negotiation about their own

halls. Events at the halls would be promoted in the GLC arts diary, not the traditional

motors, a factor which already lost some of the sympathy Banks had won by his changes. Some feel that this may set the pattern for the new method of running the halls, effectively reducing the say of the main customers. In addition it is feared that the move into County Hall would lay the groundwork for the Festival Hall to become just another municipal concert hall with all the bureaucratic and planning inadequacies that implies.

that the GLC's determination to bring more people to the South Bank will result in radical changes to the concert pro-grammes. Both Peterkin's report and Banks himself say categorically that nothing will The key element of the report be done to damage the halls' is that the halls should now be reputation as venues for music run by three departments of international stature. But within County Hall: general how will more tickets be sold to administration, lobby and foyer draw average attendances up management and planning. An from the pitifully low level of assistant would be appointed to 61.3 per cent at which they Lord Birkett, the director of languish now? Banks argues Arts and Recreation, with forcefully that new life in the special responsibility for the foyers and surrounds will 61.3 per cent at which they languish now? Banks argues produce more sales. But ideas like a funfair for children during the day scarcely seem likely to diary, nnt the traditional the day scarcely seem likely to monthly diary, and the drive to affect the box office. The basic bring all-day life to the halls problem remains: the Barbican problem remains: the Barbican has not created a new music

appeared without consultation audience in London, so there with the orchestras and proare now two major venues fighting for the same public. The possibility of changes in the Festival Hall programming policy is alarming the orches-

tras, who are pressing for meetings with Banks. Some of them are already in poor London recording business has, if anything, slumped more damagingly than the concert receipts. They need their regular South Bank dates. There is a continuing threat that the number of major independent orchestras will be cut from four to three and all are constantly manoeuvring not to appear redundant.

on the Conservative manifesto promise to abolish the GLC. The South Bank represents in many respects one of its most indigestible assets - too vast for the borough of Lambeth to take to attempt to create a new and specific unified authority. Banks's assault on the site which has also involved an offer to take over the Hayward Gallery from the Arts Council will enmesh the GLC more and create some spectacular publicity in the process. Further inquiries can be addressed to Mr Peterkin on Monday nn



Tuny Banks of the GLC: determined to bring the arts into the political arena

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# For children of an uncertain age

Generation gaps and gadgetry: Vijay Amritraj (left), Roger Moore and Desmond Llewellyn in

Octopussy (PG) Odeon Leicester Square

Malou (15) Gate Bloomsbury

Doll's Eye (15) Rio Dalston

Hallowe'en III: Season of the Witch (15)

Classics Haymarket, Oxford Street; other cinemas

The discovery of the James Bond pictures may not be profound, but it is crucial: if ssume an average intellectual age of around 10 in the audience, you will hit the broadest spectrum of the paying public. The Bond films have proved the point by sciling a billinn tickets. Today's James Bond is Korky the Kat, Pansy Potter the Strong Man's Daughter and Lord Snooty and His Pals rolled into one. His adventures and ruses are straight out of Dandy and Beano - hanging on the tails of high-flying aeroplanes, crossing man-in-fested rivers disguised as an alligator, playing will n' the wisp with guided, playing will n' the wisp with guided missiles and decoying them so that they land nn the enemy that laonched them. Though it is hard nowadays to stay ahead of real-life technology, Bond's flying jeeps, fnuntains-pen lasers and other toys are still

the products of strip-cartoon magic.

The paradox is that, while the adventures are juvenile, the adventurers are, in years at least, certainly not. Since James Bond has to stay the most eligible male around, with rare exceptions (the young Indian tennis star Vijay Amritraj has a guest spot in Octopussy), the principal male characters are all safely past the balf-century. In consequence the average age of men in Bond films is at least double that of the abundant female support. Perhaps in part it is because of this striking age gulf that Bond films so accurately hit the point of learing sexuality where the attitudes of early adolescence and early senility coincide in a Bond film even a phrase like "fill me up again" becomes, on the lips of a lady, double

Though immature, James Bond is by no means apolitical; and there is no doubt

Marilyn de Blieck has a

matured, mellow-toned mezzo

vnice and knows just how to use

it. Framed by Haydn canzonets and Vaughan Williams's Four

Last Songs, her programme ranged widely through Beetho-

ven, Schumann, Duparc and Schoenberg, and to each Miss

de Blieck brought unusual insight She has a refined ability

in think herself to the heart of a

song and convey its spirit with

affecting accuracy. Perhaps this was most in evidence in Schumann's Gedichte der Koni-



the Soviet arch-villain (Steven Berkoff) is to stage an "accidental" nuclear explosion at a US army base in Germany so as to give false credibility in the West to the antinuclear "wets", seen as Moscow's best friends. Bond, agent of the Hawks, foils him. The Bond view of women becomes with time more naively reactionary. They are expected to be masterful but still feminine, tough yet subservient (Octopissy ends with Bond being rowed by well-built, and a saventhy dressed aid. built and sparsely dressed girl galley slaves). Feminism is a fiction rapidly demolished. When Bond learns of an allfemale community he simply marches in nn it to prove that all that these amazons have been waiting for is the sexual fulfilment which he can and will amply supply. More day-dreams for the under-

The essence remains the same, as does the casting of Bond (a now more cautiously dashing Roger Moore), Miss Moneypenny (Lois Maxwell) and old Q (Desmand Liewellyn). Only the detail changes from film to film: Octopussy is set in India and East Berlin; the supporting cast includes Louis Jourdan (a well-kept 64) and Maud Adams (a well-built 38). This is John Glen's second Bond film as: director and George MacDonald Fraser's first as writer, though his script collabora-tors, Richard Maibaum and Michael G Wilson, are Bond veterans.

Jeanine Meerapfel's Malou is considerably more worthy of attention. Like a lot the best debuts, it has a basis in autobiography. The director's parents, like Malou (Ingrid Caven) and her husband (Ivan Desny), left Germany to emigrate to Argentina. Like Malon's daughter Hannah (Grischa Huber), Jeanine Mecrapfel herself was born there, and only returned to Germany as a grown women. The film is about Hannah's search to rediscover her mother; and parallels two lives and two eras - a young, married, immigrant woman in Germany in the Thirties, and a young, married, immigrant woman in

Germany in the Seventies. Born in Alsace, Malou arrives in Berlin towards the end of the Twenties and struggles upwards from domestic service and work as a nightclub hostess to achieve her bourgeois dream, as the wife of a Jewish businessman. The advent of the Third Reich enforces their exile. Malou's whole history and background have left her dependent upon men. This dependence has made her change her language, nationality and religion; and when finally she separates from her husband it means her destruction. She drifts into the mists of

When Hannah sets nut to retrace her dead mother's past it at first represents a retreat from the difficulties of her own present, as partner in a shaky marriage. Her understandings of Malou's dependence and of her own need for independence come together, to clarify her role as woman and wife in Seventies Germany, and to strengthen her marriage. The narrative glides easily from past to present, from period to period, given its continuity and inner development by the excellent lead performances.

Jeanine Mecrapfel shows us first of all people's lives, from which the lessons and the ideas naturally emerge. In Doll's Eye, directed by Jan Worth and co-finaced by the British Film Institute Production Board and Channel 4, it looks very much as if the ideas came first and the characters were made to fit.

The film is an ambitious but unshaped attempt to show life in Thatcher's Britain through three women - a respectable prostitute, a journalist asserting independence from her rich, estranged husband, and a girl from Halifax who has come to London with her unemployed boyfriend to find somewhat insecure employment as a telephone operator. Intermittently the voices of men are introduced, offering varied reflections on female prostitution. Intensely serious (a touch of humnur might often have helped, and the capable players would clearly have been equal to it), the film darts in all directions at once

Hallowe'en III is a loonier film than its predecessors, with a plot that mixes science fiction and witchcraft and would be very hard to follow should anyone bother to try. Dan O'Herlihy is a cross between Dr Coppelius and Dr Mabuse, a mad Irish toymaker whose factory is run robots of his own creation. He has flooded the juvenile market of America with hallowe'en masks specially doctored so that at a signal from his networked television commercial they will destroy their wearers and all about them by releasing a host of carniverous reptiles.

There is much gouging of eyes, power drilling of heads, gushing of blood and decapitation and a variety of other unpleasantness. The principal curiosity of the film is the novelty of casting the creatures of nightmare as a paternalist manufacturer, killers with the look of wellgroomed young advertising agency men, and the hypnosis of television commercials. The English writer Nigel Kneale is known to have worked on the film, but he has wisely left the blame to Tommy Lee Wallace, who is credited as writer-director.

David Robinson

London debuts Despairing emotions and the terse musical phrases the opera house perhaps? shaped with rare sensitivity, but she was no less impressive in the more expansive lines of Schoenberg's Op 2 songs and in particular revealed a virtuoso Schoenberg's Op 2 songs and in her Dupare group. Occasionally technique and an artistic seasu-when under pressure at the top billity which ensured her talents of her range Miss de Blieck has were put to intensely musical effect. Miss Klemperer was a campaigner for

strenuous piano part by Gordon Back), and she tackled with infectious flair 2 showy if siender Scherzo by Richard Monaco, combining emphatic violinistic gestures with the noises of mid-western fair-ground music. For her final ce Miss Klemperer chose another rarity, Szymanowski's Notturno e Tarantella. Here she explored to the full the violin's muted colours in the first piece and gave the second (marked by razor-sharp left-hand pizzicatos) with a winning dash and

John Higgins visits the Vienna Kammeroper, where tradition treats even Wagner with the healthiest disrespect

# The paradise of parody

On the far side of the Ring from the Vienna State Opera there is tucked away the Vienna Cham-ber Opera. The two companies have no connexion, except that they both get varying degrees of state subsidy and the tiny house allows itself an occasional joke at the expense of the large one. Indeed the Kammeroper was formed 30 years ago to play small-scale works - Rossini, Wolf-Ferrari, Pergolesi and Offenbach are regularly in the repertoire - in Schönbrunn

Then in the early Sixties the Kammeroper found itself a city home in the Fleischmarkt, not a part of town generally visited by tourists intent on doing the rounds of the grand public buildings. But those off to the main post office may well pass it and so will anyone deter-mined to cat in what is claimed to be Vicana's nidest Gasthaus, the Griechenbeisl, which happens to be outside the Kammeroper's front door. The historical credentials of the site, though, are impectable. The theatre, seating just over 300, is in the bowels of what used to be the Post Hotel (now, alas, nn more), which in turn was the house where Leopold Mozart and the young Wolfgang lodged

when they came to Vienna. Perhaps it was shadows such as these lurking on the walls that persuaded the Kammeroper, under its director Hans Gabor, to start probing into the repertory of the Deutsches Singspiel, the genre of Mozart's first stage work, Bastien und Bastienne, and later Zaide and Entführung. Gabor, who was trained in Budapest, has taken particular interest in the Viennese variety and has been ferreting in the archives. With a chortle he remarks that it takes a Hungarian to discover Vien-na's hidden treasure.

The Alt-Wiener Singspiel had two principal homes, the Leopoldstädter Theater in the Prater, now gone the same way as the Hotel Post, and the still surviving Theater an der Wien, which gave the first perform-ances of everything from The

Ballet Gulbenkian

Sadler's Wells



Müller: forerunner of Gilbert and Sullivan

Magic Flute to The Merry Widow. Vienna, in the first half of the last century the musical capital of Europe, delighted in parody and particularly in parody of the more elevated dramas and operas. And the Kammeroper has been digging them nut Nestroy, whose plays are

rarely nut of the repertoire nf the Burgtheater but whose dialogue can be impenetrable to anyone with no more than passing acquaintance with Viennese dialect, wrote a parody of Tannhäuser which became rather more popular than Wagner himself in the Austrian capital. The Kamme-roper dared to take it to Bayreuth a couple of years back. But the composer who has been yielding most riches is A. Müller, yet another Hungarian, who wrote the incidental music for most of Nestroy's output. He also composed Othellerl, Der Mohr von Wien (Othellokin, the Moor of Vienna) and Der Barbier von Sievering, a parody ni Rossini's most famous opera. It was as if piece entitled King Lear of Levionstone.

Gilbert, Sullivan and Offenbach are Müller's natural successors. And it comes out in the opening lines of the Kammeroper's current production (performances Wednes-day and Saturday until the middle of the month) of Kabalen und Lieben, a spoof nf Schiller's Kabale und Liebe, best known to operagoers as the source of Verdi's Luisa Miller. The evil spirit Milliford announces that, as she is the result of the union between an English actor and a Burgenland woodnymph, then she is only half a fairy. Shades of Iolanthe!

The Kammeroper have sewn this piece together from two contemporary parodies, one by Buerle and the nther by Schickh, Die verhängnisvolle Limonade (The Fatal Lemonade), to which Müller wrote the incidental music. Not much of the latter, apart from the Act I finale, survives, but since he composed some 400 songs and wrote the music for well nver 600 plays it has not been difficult to supplement it. The piece is zippily staged by Fritz Muliar and sung with immense liveliness by a cast whose average age is well under 30. The two outstanding performers are a beanstalk cinwn cailed Joseph-René Rumpold and a 24-year-old soprann from Munich, Sabine Rossert, as Luise, whn swigs the fatal drink before finding out that it is no more than cat-poison and innocuous to those without

whiskers and tails. After a midsummer stint back in Schönbrunn with Juhann Strauss's Wiener Blut the Kammeroper plan annther Wagner parody, again by Nestroy, next season, Lohengelb, with the original score by Franz von Suppé. Now that has ont been heard for a year nr two. And the successors of Nestroy, Mulier and Suppé are Lloyd Webber's Cats opened on Gilbert and Sullivan had sat Broadway it did ont take Rats down and knocked out a little long to follow Off-Broadway.

# Television Tidy side

Basil Scruby had a vision; to take 400 acres of fields and woods just 22 miles by train from London and turn them into a suburban paradise that would rival Letchworth and Welwyn Garden City. Bank clerks, insurance clerks and, oddly because they must have lowered the tone, newspapermen came to breathe in deeply, gaze on the greenery and look at would be called Tudorbethan. They thought it good.

It was, and is, Petts Wood, a place where to neglect a grass verge was a sure way to isolate yourself from society. Nothing good would be said about you over the hedges and a drink it the pub would be a lonely business.

The story of Petts Wood, Kent, and Mr Scruby's vision was told, rather less well than it might have been given the material, in BBC2's Britain in the Thirties last night. Satisfied customers of Mr Scruby and descendants of satisfied cus-tomers came forth to confirm the desirability of living there.

Mr Scruby planned well and built well but bintted his copybook wheo he sold land to the west of the railway line to estate developers who were green-eved, too, but about mnney. The depression compelled him to do it but, possibly feeling he was letting the pinstripe side down, he neglected to consult the occupiers on the east side. They suddenly became prey to that most horrific of British apprehensions: that they would have to live with the wrong sort of people.

Other developers came, too, building houses with flat roofs and rounded bays. This obvinusly inhibited casual conversatinns in railway carriages they all had to share the same station - because one never knew which side of the track one's neighbour came from.

The sports club reflected these tensions. It was some time before the east side people were allowed in and a witness suggested that it took a war to cnovioce people they were really nn the same side, and that the wrong sort of people were really somewhere else. It was a good idea, this suburban idyll, but it really needed a Betjernan to bring out the flavour.

Dennis Hackett

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# Malou :: Watch transfixed and enthralled. Ploughmans Lunch. CATE MAY FAIR

but this will surely be controlled convincing campaigner for with experience. Already this is Howard Ferguson's sinewy

con Maria Stuart, where the with experience Already this is Howard Ferguson's sinewy block texts were projected with a powerful, richly characterful Second Sonata (in which she resigned, despairing emotion voice - one to listen out for, in was ably supported in the

The second programme by Ballet Gulbenkian at Sadler's Wells (to be repeated tomorrow afternoon and evening) proved unspoken drama. more interesting than the first by virtue of a more rewarding contribution from Louis Falco and representation of another Portuguese choreographer, Olga Roriz, one of the company's soloists.

Her work, Encounters, set to Stravinsky's Concerto in D for string orchestra, is no great revelation of new talent, but the movement is lively and frequently amusing. The performance on Wednesday was often rather ragged in the relation of dancing to music, but the outcome was promising and moderately entertaining.

Falco's Hero is for three men and three women to music that seems to combine an Indian quality with a kind of scat Geoffrey Norris Rhada Shottan. The action is as

Enigmatically exciting enigmatic as the title (one of the women seemed the most important character – Leander, bodies hurled themselves into portant character - Leander. often exciting and the confrontations of one dancer with another provide a kind of

Dance

The climax developed through

maybe, or the leading man's wider, faster arcs, or hinted at valet?). But the movement is greater threat or allure in their encounters, so a physical exhilaration gradually developed. Of the seven ballets brought to London, this is the one which Sometimes the effect was best reveals the dancers as abrasive, sometimes seductive. exciting performers.

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark I

# Plessey rises to record

The appetite of broker Scrimgeour Kemp Gee for shares in Plessey, the electronics group. shows few signs of being

satisfied. Yesterday the price surged 17p to a high of 764p - a gain on the week of 37p - as investors continued to chase the price higher in a thin market. Some dealers estimate that Scrimgeour has bought over 6 million shares in Plessey in the past fortnight, a point strongly denied by Scrimgeour.

A spokesman at Scrimgeour says "We have been huying the shares over a period, but we have not done anything like what people are saying. We are top specialists in the electrical sector and do a lot of business there. We centainly have not bought 6 million - I wish we had."

The Americans are thought to be fans of the shares, amid rumours of a luerative contract soon 10 be announced by the knowledge of such a contract.

However, with the jobbers still scale new heights, closing 1.7 up than 500,000 shares changed hands in active trade. The market expects the German

short of stock the price may still have some way to run. Meanwhile, equities main-

tained their poise parily helped by the Plessey performance and BTR's victory celebrations. The latter closed 30p higher at 472p after winning control of Thomas Tilling in Britain's biggest ever takeover battle.

rewson-Smith. Apparently in-terim figures out shortly ore expected to shaw pretax profits of £5m fallawed by £10m for the year against just £4m for the whole of last year.

It is followed news from the Government broker that sup-plies of the £1,000m of 10½ per cent Treasury convertible had beco exhausted.

On the foriegn exhanges, the

Dealers are now looking for pretax profits of between £240m and £300m from BTR next

victory in the polls is expected to give an extra boost to shares, despite the pessimism displayed

earlier in the week. Gilts spent a good day despite worries of therospect of higher interest rates, both in the US and Britain. Scattered gains of A large surge saw Trident TV bulk of issues at the longer end of the market showed little of the market showed little of the market showed little change after late profit-taking. This followed news from the Newson-Smith. Apparently in-Government broker that supup to £1, were reported, but the

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ACCOUNT DAY : Desings begin, June 6. Desings and, June 17. Contango Day, June 20. Settlement Day, June 27. at a record 716.4, having been group Allianz, with 29 per cent 2.9 up earlier in the day. Of the shares, to make a full hid Confirmation of a Conservative now that its hopes of huying Thomas Tilling's Cornhill In-Surance have suffered a setback

> Brokers Wood Mackenzie have become bearish of General Accident after the group's under performance in Britoin and the continuing problems in the United States. Dividend growth is olso unlikely to motch the higher yields of other composites. As a result the brokers recommend switching into recommend switching into John GRE, up 3p at 461p and Royal, befor up 5p to 493p. General Accident 26p. lost an early lead to close Ip up

Also on the takeover front, shares of Tricentrol, an old favourite, received a late boost climbiog 16p to 240p. Shares of Rio Tinto-Zine, the mining finance group, unchanged at 562p, have often been tipped as a likely contender to make such

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a move, but the group has always denied its involvement. Last night RTZ was partying rumours of a different kind. Word in the market suggests the group may be the next to raise money on the Eurobond market, a course already taken by companies such as MEPC and

Shares of Hawker Siddeley went into a steep dive falling 8p to 364p after yesterday's article in The Times market report that it was preparing to bid for all, or part, of John Brown, the engineering group. Shares of John Brown climbed 1p to 27p before closing unchanged at

The directors of Intasun, the holiday tours group, were amused with yesterday's piece in The Times that the National Farmer's Union was selling its stake to pay off debts. The story should have referred to the NFU stake in FMC, the meat processing group, where an offer for sale in 10 million shares has

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Markets today will be no

place for the faint-hearted.

When Mrs Thatcher swept

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after polling the stock

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peak on the Financial

Times 30-share Index of

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But anyone who bought

in that heady climate had

ample time to regret it, for after that peak the market

went into a long steady

It has since recovered, of

course, and the hope that

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winner put considerable steam into equities in

recent weeks, so that

another new all-time high

But steam can all to

easily turn to froth, and

there were many in the

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# STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 716.4 up 1.7 FT GHts: 82.62 up 0.34 FT AH Share: 442.89 up 1.64 Data stream estimate Bargains: 21,716

Tring Hall USM Index: 172,7 Tokyo:Nikkei Dow index 8468.12 up 22.67 Hongkong: Hang Seng index 863.10 down 3.94 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average (latest) 1183.19

### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5805 up 1.05

Index 87.4 up 0.5 DM 4.06 up 0.03 FrF 12.2025 up 0.10 Yen 384 up 5.0 Dollar Index 125.5 down 0.1 DM 2.5672 up 4pts

\$407.75 up \$5.25 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$407.75 **Sterling \$1.5815** 

### INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: 3 month interbank 10-915/18 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 95, 934, 3 month DM55, 5746 3 month Fr F 145, 145,

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for period May 4 to June inclusive: 10.334 per

### PRICE CHANGES

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### TODAY

Interime: Burco Dean, Elson and Robbins, Greenfields Leisure, Spring Grove, Tompkin-Finales Carless Capel and Leonard, P Panto, Pilkington

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# NOTEBOOK

MACHINE TOOL group B Elliott and the Engineering 600 Group have both experienced in Britain's engineering industry. But there are some rays of hope, investors' notebook page 20

COMET GROUP staged a substantial recovery in the first half of its present year as compared with the first half of last year. Its future looks bright as well. Investors' notebook page 20

 VALOR, manufacturer of consumer gas appliances, is not doing too badly in its traditional interstes, and has the added spice of a stake in oil exploration in the English Channel. Investors notebook

### Brown Shipley profits advance

Higher profits from insurance disclosed banking profits helped Brown Shipley to show an increase in after tax profits from £2.24m to £2.62m in the year to March 31. Dividends have been raise

by 11 per to 7.75p net. This year 3.5p interim dividend is forecast to reduce the disparity between the interim and final.

SOTHEBY'S BID: Mr Stephen Swid and Mr Marshall Cogan formerly confirmed vesterday that they are cooperating with the Monopolies and Mergers Commission investigation on whether their £60m bid for Sotheby's should be

■ LAW PLEA: A call for new legislation to control the activities of non-broker insurance salesmen has been made by Mr Dickie Alexander, chairman of the British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA). He said that unless a new parliament regulates all insurance intermediaries the impact of registration of insurance brokers will continue to be severly blunted because the public, whose intests BIBA seeks to protect, are denied the safeguards which the Registration Act was de-

signed to provide. GOLDEN HANDSHAKE: Messrs Howard and Ronald England have shared a golden handshake of £101,600 from J E. England, the convenience foods group. They resigned as direct-

# Stocks turn lower

New York (AP - Dow Jones)
- Stocks retreated yesterday
after giving up a modest early

The Dow Jones industrial average was down about 3 1/2 points after losing its initial gain of 4 1/2. But the transportation average was ahead about 2

Declines took a small lead over advances while the trading pace was moderate. Mr Anthony Ludovici, vice

president at Tucker Anthony & R L Day, said the "firming at the opening was the result of bargain hunting. Investors had anticipated a tick upwards in interest rates and a downturn m stocks as a result which we have seen in the past couple of days. So they came in.

However, he said that prices began shading off as this buying began to dry up. "But it should pick up again later", he added. American Telophone & Tele-American recommend of teneral was 63 ½, up ½; US Steel 24½, up ½; General Motor 67½, off ½; International Business Machines 113½, up ½; Federal National Mortgag 24½, up Usian Carbido 62½

Federal National Mortgag 24½, up Union Carbide 68½, up ½, Texas Instruments 156½, down 6½, down 1½, G.D. Searle was off ¾at 44½; UAL np ½to 37½; Ford Motor up ½ at 52½; Coackmen Industries np 1½, to 56¾; Sanders Associates 100, unchanged and Southers Bestiff changed; and Southern Pacific up 3/8 at 701/4.

# Refinancing agreed for Nigeria

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

A group of 23 European and American banks have agreed to refinance \$1.6bn (£981m) of Nigeria's overdue short-term trade debts.

Barclays Bank International. which had led negotiations, said an offer had been made to the Nigerians to consolidate the debts into a three-year loan.

The agreement marks an important step in attempts to ease Nigeria's liquidity problems. Heavily dependent on carnings have been reduced by the fall in oil prices, and a large backlog of overdue trade debts

has built up.

However, five of the original banks involved in discussion have not gone along with the refinancing plan. Originally 28 banks were involved but four European banks and one Ame-

dropped out. The three-year loan is repayable monthly, starting next January, It carries interest at 14, per cent over London interbank rate with an option of 1% per cent over the US prime rate. There is also a 1/2 per cent front

The Nigerian Government is expected to agree to the refinancing proposals, having earlier rejected an 18-month refinancing plan.

The loan agreement is also expected to include commit-meents from banks to provide extra trade credits to Nigeria at a later stage. However, banks are not expected to increase their exposure without Negeria agreeing to an International Monetary Fund programme.

Nigeria has already ap-praoched the IMF for assistance to solve its balance of payments problems. However, presidensummer are likely to delay agreement on a possible economic programme to satisfy the IMF's lending criteria. Details on the full extent of Nigeria's debt problems remain

By Our Financial Staff

Comet Group, the electrical

retailer, quadrupled its profits to £12.7m in the half year to

end February, compared with the previous first half.

Commenting on the figures, Mr Michael Hollingbery, the chairman said: "Sales of electri-

cal appliances have been ex-

ceedingly buoyant. Comet does

not do much hire-purchase business, but the lifting of the

Speculation on the future of

American financial policy

reached new heights yesterday

as President Reagan seemed

close to a decision on the

chairmanship of the Federal

Reserve Board, the US central

Rumours were round Wall

Street that the White House

would announce last night

whether Mr Reagan would reappoint the controversial Mr

Paul Volker, whose term of office expires on August 2.

There were also rumours that

### WALL STREET

# Rising pound leads to worries over exports

# City expects early base rate cut as confident markets edge higher

By Frances Williams, Economics Co.

yesterday as the pound, shares government stocks all edged higher in expectation of a decisive Conservative victory at the polls. There were growing hopes for an early cut in the banks base lending rates.

Interest rates in the London money markets, which had fallen sharply on Wednesday, eased further yesterday and are only a little above levels which would point clearly to a base-rate cut of half a percentage point from the present 10 per

money - a guide to where base rates are heading - dipped below 10 per cent for the first time in seven months. If, as most of the City now expects, sterling is further strengthened by the election results, a base-rate cut my come

Three-month

as early as next week. The pound yesterday made

An air of quiet confidence rencies, rising more than a cent again very uncompetitive in pervaded the financial markets against the dollar to \$1.5805 world markets. This makes it against the dollar to \$1.5805 world markets. This makes it and 3 pfennigs against the Deutsche mark to DM 4.06. Its trade-weighted index increased by 0.5 to 87.4 per cent of its rising futher. 1975 level.

ing that the pound has risen to levels which could put in eopardy the porspects for

exports and economic growth over the coming months by cerned about the Deutsche making British industry once mark rate.

Central government borrowed £1,717m last month, bringing the total for the first two months of the financial year to £2,909m, nearly £1,000m more than at the same time last year. The figures, which were considerably higher than the market had been expecting,

were received calsaly. The Treasury said almost all the

At well over DM4, most economists believe the pound is substantially overvalued, adhighly likely that the Government will cut interest rates to versely affecting exports. More bring the pound down or stop it than half of exports go to Europe where the mark is the dominant currency. The second factor making

975 level. Sterling has risen by 12 per The markets are now reason- cent from its March trough and is now only 5 per cent below last November's level before the original slide began.

Two-month CGBR rises £1,000m due to local authorities and state

mal loans

d rather than from the This has been deliberately encouraged by the Government to case problems of monetary control. The effect is to push up central government borrowing, but the key public sector borrowing requirement (which

includes local council and state industries borrowing from the borrowing from other

> Spending by central govern-ment is, however, running slightly above Budget estimates, which predicted a rise of 5.6 per cent this year. In the first two months of 1983-84, however, spending was 7.5 per cent higher than in the same two

point, mortgage rates will have to go up in July. This would not be a pleasant prospect for the Government within weeks of the election.

The building societies will amounce today that they took in funds of only about £320m last month, half the amount lower interest rates more likely they need to maintain their is the threat from the building record lending levels. Unless societies that, if rates do not banks lower their rates, enabling the societies to compete more come down by the end of this month by at least ½ per cent and preferably 1 percentage effectively for deposits, the societies will have to raise their own rates, with the effect of choking off some of the demand

for mortgages.
These two factors are likely to outweigh in the Government's mind misgivings about recent money growth and government borrowing figures, the markets

In keeping with the optimis-tic mood, the convertible tap t01/4 per cent 1987 was exhauste and other stocks made small gains. The FT 30 index added t.7 to reach a new peak of 716.4.

that, whichever side won, the stock market looked on the high side. On that day in 1979 sterling also showed its paces, rising about one cent to push through the \$2 barrier. Yesterday it was firm again too, but at a

rather lower level. In the industrial heartland, the general feeling is that a further rise could begin again to put pressure on our ability to price exports competitively.

So the best bet for the short term is probably giltedge securities, tied as they are to the prevailing level of interest rates. It is hoped that there will be a cut in base rates. But again there is perhaps little to be gained by being impetuous, for markets will all surely look much clearer and be much calmer after the

TAKEOVER MOVE: A takeover bid could be on the way for the company which owns the publishing rights to the Beatrix Potter children's books. The series is published by Fredrick Warne, which yesterday told its 150 shareholders it had received an approach. Profits have slipped from a peak of £445,000 in 1978

# gains against al leading cur- extra borrowing this year was

Lord Inchcape: no profits forecast

# Inchcape derides 'low bid' for P&O

Lord Inchape, the chairman in the books. "Our defence will Trafalgar House at his com- statements at the meeting. pany's annual meeting yesterintention of making a profit forecast to fight off such a low

The assets of P & O were worth the values shown in the balance sheet, he added, but again there was no intention of publishing a revaluation with the bid at current levels.

But Mr Eric Parker, Trafalgar's managing director, said the bid would be reviewed only if P & O made a forecast. "If they come out with £60m or £70m we would review, of course", he said.

But he added that he thought the problem was the other way. "I am extremely suspicious that the figures are going to be awful and that is why they will not produce them, "he said. "They

Lord Inchape, who confirmed that he has postponed his retirement to lead the fight against the takeover, took pains in counter Trafalgar's claims that the assets were overstated that the assets were overstated week

Although the Comedt figures reflect a lack of rationalization

costs that appeared in the

previous period, there is evi-

dence of a genuine increase in retail spending - concentrating on higher margin and more

expensive products such as colour TV sets and video

business, but the lifting of the HP restrictions seems to have per cent to £194m through its able difference in performance

However, as with Mrs That-

.cher opting for a June election,

it seems certain that the weight

of specualtion will force the President to move quickley to

remove uncertainty.

From a broad field including

monetarist guru and Nobel prizewinner Professor Milton

Friedman, most insiders now

believe the decision will boil

Volker and Mr. Alan Greensnan.

a former chairman of the

Mr Greenspan is not rated an

council of economic advisers.

down to a choice between Mr

recorders.

By Grakam Searjeant

Mr Volker himself would call a ideologue and has been mainly

press conference. Both these concerned with domestic policy.

Federal Reserve stressing that changed over the years from any announcement would be that of a hard-line central

handled solely by the White banker prepared to hit recovery on the head in the interests of

rumours were denied, with the Mr. Volcker's image

of P & O, contemptuously dispel these doubts", he said, dismissed the £290m takeover Mr Parker, also took exception to some Lord Inchapes's

There were the usual inac day, by saying that he had no curacies about 'flagging out' (putting British ships under foreign flags)", he said.
"It's rubbish to say Cunard

Line is run from the US, it is run from the United Kingdom. It is true we have a bigger staff in the US but that is because 80 per cent of our passengers are American and we need a big sales force." Lord Inchcape also said the

Canberra had been on its way to the Falklands within 60 hours of being requisitioned while the QE2 took eight days. "That's because it was all under the control of the military. Anyway the QE2 is faster than their old banger," said Mr Parker. But today P&O will be

running more advertisements in produce them, "he said. "They the press concentrating on its have a history of promising claims that P&O's passenger things for tomorrow but they keep coming out with awful efficiently than Cunard's. The results. This has been the adverts will show P&O's flag next to the skull and cross bones next to the skull and cross bones.

The group is planning to

increase its dividend for the

year by a quarter, and is either opening or refurbishing stores at

Mr Hollingbery attributed the

turnover increase to a dis-

cretionary spending available to

Volcker: won many friends

anti-inflationary policy to that

of a much more pragmatic

figure. Of late he has won many

friends outside the United

States by his more sympathetic

attitude to the problems of

Mr

exchange rate instability

Vesterday,

the rate of one a week.

Interim profits quadruple at Comet

had a considerable effect on 200-plus shops - of which 165 sentiment in general."

Wall Street ponders fate of outspoken Fed chairman

Speculation may force Volcker move

# The market wins its Spurs

By Michael Clark

"Ossie" Ardilles, Gles Hoddle and the rest of their teammates at Tottenham Hostspur Football Club could be swopping their blue and white stripes for bowler hats and pin stripe suits after the north Leadon club's decision to go for a full listing on the stock

There were red faces at White Hart Lane yesterday after it was discovered that the club's intention to offer extra aheres for sale had been leaked, Mr Peter Day, club secretary, harriedly issued a statement saying, "I expect the chairman to be writing to shareholders probably next week." But he denied suggestions that the shares would be quoted on the Unlisted Securities Market the Stock Exchange's version of the second division. "It is not true we will be coming to the USM. What our plans envisage is a full Stock Exchange listing."

But before the club can even consider a flotation it must so something to reduce its mounting debt totalling nearly £4m. Details are expected next week of a big capital reconstruction and rights issue to raise more League clubs more than 90 per cent are losing money.

The move for a public floration of a new holding company appears to be the brainchild of Mr Douglas Alexion, son-in-law of 2 former chairman and one of Spars' biggest shareholders, Mr Sidney Whale, and the man who recently deposed Mr Arthur Richardson, the last chairman, in a bitter boardroom coup last

Meanwhile, Spurs fans can already buy shares in the club along with 22 other clubs, including famous Arsenal, Villa and Manchester United. At present there are only 8,000 £1 shares in issue. These were last traded at around £220, valuing the club at just £1.76m. At the last count the entire

first team was worth more than The expected £3m offer for sale will be brought to market in

the autumn by brokers Sheppards & Chase – just in time for the new football season. Spurs are expected to forecast profits of over £250,000 in the current year to accompany its

between our stores in depressed

"If you accept that 90 per

per cent increase in real

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who is on the opposite side of

the public debate from Mr

Volcker chiled Mr Thomas

"Tip" O'Neill, the Democrat

Speaker of the House of

"That's very peculiar advice, Mr Regan said in n prepared speech. "We have said repeat-

edly that we will intervene in

disorderly foreign exchange

markets and in such instances

we will consult with other

nations concerning coordinated

intervention. But we will not

subvert the free market by

constantly tinkering with ex-

change rate movements".

cent of most people's income

income represents a 30 per cent

increase in the amount avail-

able for discretionary expendi-

goes just on living, then even a

are electrical retailers and the rest in the home improvement have suffered less from the business.

# Tring Hall urges inquiry

G. Warburg takes the view

By Jeremy Warner

Tring Hall Securities has asked the City of London fraud company.

over two months ago.

that he had passed on certain papers but declined to specify the nature of the investigation which he seeks, over share dealings in a company which it brought to

the Luxembourg exchange. The City police confirmed that documents were being studied. "But these are nothing a company itself," he said.

parent company, Commercial Development Finance Corporation (Holdings), is presently fighting off a takeover bid-mounted by Haverford Securities, a consortium specially formed for the purpose. Haverford has now estab-

as its main investment.

Haverford has said that detailed discussions are taking place whereby the resources of Haverford's substantial investment clients could be available to ICT if the takeover is

An invitation has been issued to certain Haverford directors to join the board of ICT once the bid has gone unconditional

sible for a large number of company floatations in the unlisted securities market. But for the 12 months to the end of March, made a substantial loss.

Earlier this week Tring's Representatives, for suggesting managing director Mr Dennis that the Administration should Poli and co-director Mr Chris act to halt or reverse the recent post-summit strength of the Baker resigned from the board. dollar, which is putting pressure No public reason was given. on interest rates in Wes

# Liffe record

contracts was traded on the London International Financial Futures Exchange yesterday. The day's business brings Liffe's total volumme since its inception to more than 750,000 contracts. Of yesterday's volume, 3,293 were Eurodollar contracts worth Sim

### resist BTR offer After a "civilized meeting" foresee any great problems between directors of victorious BTR and defeated Thomas about compensation to Tilling directors if they left the group.

Tilling minority may

Filling yesteday afternoon, the "We would expect them to Tilling board was locked in tender their resignations, in discussions last night with its advisers, S.G. Warburg, decidwhich case there would be nn question of compensation payments even if the resiging whether to recommend to nations were to be accepted", he shareholders who have not acepted the BTR offer to do so

BTR announced yesterday resignations were offered at the first meeting between the two that between purchases of Any prolongation of the BTR-Tilling battle - easily the shares in the market and acceptances of the £660m bid, it had acquired 61 per cent of the biggest ever takeover in Britain - would only add to the cost of what has also been by far the Tilling equity. Normally in such a situation the loser would bow out and advise other sharemost expensive bid battle ever bolders to accept. However, it is believed that

cost of something over £20m, much of which would be stamp that the Tilling board should not advise acceptance, on the grounds that BTR has acquired duty on the transfer of shares. Tilling on the cheap, and that non-accepting shareholders should retain their Tilling However, both sides have incurred considerable costs in other directions. BTR has had shares and remain as a substanto pay underwriting costs on that part of its 225p cash alternative which was undertial minority.

At the Wednesday evening press conference called by BRT written, and both sides will face after its victory was confirmed, hefty fees from their financial Mr Owen Green, the managing advisers - Warburg for Tilling,

director, said that he did not and Morgan Grenfell for BTR.

# Full acceptance of the bid weekend. would involve BTR in a total

to £200,000 last year.

squad and Stock Exchange officials to investigate certain share dealings in an associated

Papers have been passed to the two authorities by Mr Robin Eve, the merchant banker brought in as Tring's. chief executive to rescue the unlisted securities bouse just Mr Eve confirmed yesterday

Tring sources are concerned

to do directly with Tring Hall as Tring's Luxembourg-quoted

lished a "working relationship" with the Monaco-based Inter-Communications Technology Holdings, in which Tring has a 12.6 per cent holding. The stake is regarded

Tring Hall has been respon-

A record volume of 7,952

# Reuters uncertainty over ownership

By Our Financial Staff

Reuters, the international problems over trusts bickering news agency turned financial among NPA members about services group will bold its who is entitled to what sbare: annual meeting at noon today and doubts among many in an aura of total uncertainty provincial newspapers about about its future ownership.

The meeting in Goldsmiths the effect on the reputation of the news service of any substantial change. Hall in the City, will confirm a second dividend of £5.8m. But

Mr Richard Winfrey, chairman of the Press Association, which runs a domestic news service and represents provincial newspapers, said yesterday that "the realization is not going f this money in the sbort run. to happen for some time yet if Still more uncertain is the at all."

He told the Press Association's annual meeting on Wednesday that any deal must be acceptable to PA's 70, members that it was vital to protect the principle of independence enshrined in the present trust and ownership arrangements, and that some of the Reuters profit must remain with. PA to support its own news this mexpected pot of gold has service, set to lose £2m this become bogged down in legal year.

# Recovery under way for H&J Quick Group



it seems unlikely that the newspaper publishing com-panies that control Reuters

through the Press Association and the Newspaper Publishers

Association will receive much

of this money in the sbort run.

tantalizing possibility that they

will be able to enter full valuation of their indirect

shareholdings in Reuters in

their balance sheets even though this would probably be

worth mnre to the Fleet Street

publishers than all their news-

paper pnt together.
The attempt by Fleet Street

owners, led by the Express

Group Fleet Holdings, to realize

A complete change in manage-ment structure was undertaken during 1982 by H & J Quick Group, Ford Main Dealers in his security Ford Main Dealers. In his annual statement Mr. Norman Quick, Chairman, commented on their extensive reorganisation and the prolonged recession in a fiercely competitive market. A pre-tax loss was reported in spite of a 7%

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Group tumover was £85,152,000 (1981 - £79,604,000) Trading profit was £974,000 (1981 - £990,000) Loss before tax was £118,000 (1981 - Profit £49,000) Final Dividend of 1.45p per Ordinary Share remains the same as 1981.

The restructuring throughout 1982 is already proving effective. Stricter financial control has reduced borrowing requirements and the sale of Newgate. Chester showroom for £1/2 million has further improved the position. With reductions in bank rate, interest charges are lower than in the same period in 1982. Retained profit margins are being improved and changes in marketing policies are already showing turnover ahead by 11% on last year. There is still some way to go but a much better all-round performance in the first four months of 1983 indicates that the Quick Group can anticipate reasonable profits at the year end.

# **a** Quicks for Ford **a** ■

Annual General Meeting was held at 660 Chester Road, Old Trafford, Manchester on Thursd Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts are obtainable from the Secretary H & J Curck Group pic, Jubine, House, Chester Road, Old Trailord, Manchester 655 0GU.

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### Industrial notebook

# Cable contestants draw battle lines

The announcement by Gold-crest Films and Television, that it has formed a consor tium with five American partners to provide programmine via satellite to British cable operators is a significant move in the British cable industry. The government white paper, outlining cable pulicy, was pub-lished in April and it did conclude that 12 pilot franthises for multi-channel cable television be awarded in the next few months. The policy is expected to remain intact with the return of the Conservative government for a second term. The Goldcrest announcement is significant for n number of reasons. First, the expansion of cable television bas been a subject of much debate since March 1982, when a Cabinet Office report, prepared by the Information Technolgy Advisory Panel was poblished. The debate has een catalytic in giving onetime enthusiasts for cable cold feet. Estimates that it would take more than £3,000m to

The Goldcrest movo is meant to give n push to the hesitant by giving confidence in a product that could be sold on cable. Good programming is also o vital ingredient in the complex formula for the success of cable television.

cable half the British homes

dampened the outhusiasm of

city financiers. The struggles

nf TV-am and Channel 4 havo

done nothing to allay their fears.

The consortium - Goldcrest. Columbia Pictures, CBS, Hume Box Office, and Twentieth-Ceotury Fox expects its peak operational deficit to be about £20m but to be in profit in four years. However, even with its euthusiasm, it has resisted the temptatioo of investing ten times its stake to

The second benefit of the Goldcrest consortium is that it will be a stimulus to the British film industry. Such claims from any other source would be treated with derision. But Goldcrest's track record as a pioneer and gambler in financing British films productioo is second to none. Goldcrest has been involved in the financing of more than 24 films which others had peither the foresight to back nor the courage to do so. These

included Gandhi, Chariots of Fire and Local Hero. But Goldcrest is not

charity. The most important contribution made to the cable market by the consortium announcement was that it underlined the fact that the publishers and film-makers of today are natural cable bed fellows of tomorrow

The bid by News International, the owners of Times Newspapers, The San and the cent stake in Satellite Television confirms that theory.

Although ratified by the SATV board, the bid will not be put to its shareholders for approval until June 28.

Assuming that approval is given, the scene is set for a attle between two of the mos influential media groups. The Government's paper on cable television disapproved of any majority chareholding in a cable consertium being held by n publishing group or n foreign company. That disqualifies both Goldcrest and News. International.

Bot the programme pro-viders don't need a licence. They are immune from these Government constraints although such immunity is liable to be the source of much disquiet among the opponents of cable television expansion. Nevertheless, the two com-

peting groups have drawn the battle lines. Satellite Tele-vision will be transmitting by the end of the summer on the European satellite ECS-1 which is due to be launched by the end of this month. The Goldcrest consortium which will not be fully operational until next year, will broadcast its channel on the Intelsat network using Mercury

So who will get the foothold in the market first and is there room for twn services? They both depend on cable operators taking the signal and distributing locally, on advertisers and and oo subscribers.

SATV is expected initially to broadcast about 4 hours each day with a programming schedule comprising sport news, mucic and drama. At last the competition in

cable is becoming evident. It which to date the industry has sadly lacked.

**Bill Johnstone** 

### Halifax names chairman Mr Richard Hornby has been

appointed chairman of the Halifax Building Society in succession to Sir Raymond Potter, who has retired.

# Base **Lending Rates**

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Sir William Barlow has been appointed a non-executive chairman of BICC.

Mr Simon Keswick is to become chairman of Jardine managed an advance in pretax Matheson after the annual revenue in the 12 months to March 31. It has risen from last year's £13.3m to £15.8m on get a share of a market that will meeting in June 1984.

Mr Roger St John Seymour been appointed senior international of National Westminster Bank's Eastern Europe and Scandinavia region.

# **APPOINTMENTS**

based in London. He succeed Mr Joh Perkin, who will become senior international executive for Africa and the Middle East, also based in

Mr Ray Mitchell-Heggs has been appointed senior reginnal manager for Northern Europe in the international banking

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# INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Sandy McLachlan

# Engineering groups emerging with scars

B. Elliott Year to 31.3.83 Pretax loss £4.84m (£1.44m) Stated earnings –2497p (~19.11p) Turnover £82.6m (£105.2m) Net final dividend nil, making nil

(2.0p)Share price 35p, down 3p

600 Group Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit 23.29m (24.66m) Stated earnings 4.6p (3.3p) Turnover £133m (£144m) Net final dividend 2.91p, making 5.25p) (5.25p) Share price 67p, up 1p Yield 11.2% Dividend payable 30.7.83

The desolate state of parts of Britzin's engineering industry was borne nut by yesterday's results from B. Elliott, the machine tool merchanter and manufacturer, and to a slightly lesser degree by results from 600

Group's.

B. Elliott at least nppears to have halted the rise in its borrowings, largely by slashing stocks which have fallen from £38m in March 1982 to £29m at the latest year-end. However, while gross debt was slightly down and is still falling, the damage to reserves caused by continuing losses has led to a rise in gearing Year-end borrowings were equal to 50 per compared with 43 per cent at

Although Elliott's pretax losses have risen sharply from £1.44m to £4.84m, partly reflecting a rise in interest charges from £2.1m to £2.5m and £1.8m nf stock provisions in continuing businesses, there are some glimmers of a brighter future. With most of the heavy

Asset value

slips at

**Portland** 

By Baron Phillips

**Property Correspondent** 

The long-awaited fall in

property asset values has

emerged in the end-of-year

results for Great Portland

Estates. The group's investment

properties value has been trimmed by £14.5m to £268.4m

after a revaluation by Hillier

A weaker lettings market and

lack of growth in Great Portland's traditional area of

nperation, London's West End.

have contributed to a lower

Other leading companies in the sector have largely escaped falls in net asset values because

of foreign properties in their

portfulios which, on paper, have held up because of a weaker

But Great Portland ha

gross rents higher at £16.1m

The board is recommending a

final dividend of 4p a share, making a total of 5p a share for

the year. This compares with

3.43p and 4.29p a share

Parker May & Rowden.

valuation figure.

against £14.1m.

respectively.

the previous year-end.

rationalization behind it, extra-ordinary costs were well down from £2.5m to £950,000 and net losses from £6.1m to £5.2m.

United Kingdom results particularly in machinetool merchanting which edged back into profit, also showed an improvement last year. However, this was more than offset by the savage deterioration in South Africa and total overseas losses before tax were £2.6m compared with a £1.3 profit the year before.

The group believes the worst is over. Productivity is higher, break-even point lower and there are signs the order input could improve in the next few months. However, the group is still chary of making any profit

The 600 Group's results are flattered by the inclusion of £4.01m of profits on the sale of property which has obscured the underlying downturn. At the operating level profits fell from £9.1m to £3.76m - nnly just enough to cover depreciation of

were slightly down from £2.65m to £2.29m and the contribution from associate companies held up reasonably well, slipping by nnly £280,000 to £1.04m. The £2.6m provided for reorganization and redundancy gives some indication of the measures the group is taking to

Meanwhile, interest charges

The 600 Group says it is set tackle improved trading conditions, and the maintaine dividend of 5.25p net despite the lack of cover must be taken as a sign of confidence

New York's Lloyd's equiva-

lent, the Insurance Exchange,

has made a "very sound" start

in its first three years, but it will

probably be seven years before anyone can judge its perform-

That is the view of Mr John

Regan, chairman of Marsh & McLennan, the world's largest

insurance brokers, in London yesterday. Not until New

York's claims record could be

analysed would its place in the

market be determined, be told

United Kingdom shareholders.

Of the new US markets established in Chicago and Miami, he concluded: "I do not

see any need for them, and now

there is talk of one in Toronto. I

do not mean to knock them but

New York was likely to snatch

from London, Mr Regan said:

bave grown. But remember that

at one time London bad 80 per cent of the marine business, and

In the three years of its

existence, there has been no

positive evidence to show that

it has even dented Linyd's

now that is down to a haif."

Asked how much business

I just do not see the need."

tackle its problems.

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### Comet Group

Half-year to 26.2.83
Pretax profit £12.75m (£4.1m)
Stated earnings 24.8) (9.7p)
Turnover £194.5m (£135m)
Net interiny/dividend 2.0p (1.47p)
Net interiny/dividend 2.0p (1.47p) Share price 350p (up 15p). Y 2.18 per cent (on forecast final) Dividend payable 1.7.83

The 15p rise in Comet Group shares on yesterday's half-year results is well justified, even if the forecast of a 25 per cent dividend increase for the fullyear still leaves the company nn a yield of just 2.18 per cent.

The recovery in pretax profit

from £4.1m in the first half nf
last year to £12.8m in the 26 weeks to end-February - is not the nnly reason for saying that. As Mr Michael Hollingbery, the chairman, points out, the group has now got its balance sheet

This is evidenced by an

market share in spite of LLoyd's

Mr Regan would not be

drawn on how how long

premiums will remain de-

pressed. "It is just like waiting

for a kettle to boil," he said, a

view which has firred Marsh & McLennan to judge that market could remain permanently

"We have to take care of our

results on the state of business at the moment," be said. "That

said, I do not rule out the

possibility that it might turn

At this highly-competitive

moment, such fence-sitting looks reasonably sound. Marsh

& McLennan - which took over

the British brokerage firm C T

Bowring two years ago increased its pretax profits by 4 per cent in 1982 to \$249m,

while earnings per share in-creased by 3 per cent.

· The Bowring contribution

£84m last year, 21 per cent up no the year before. Pretax

profits were £32.7m, or 54 per

cent up, even though the old

Bowring overseas operations

have been integrated in Marsh

& McLennan's worldwide brok-

ing operations,

nwn problems.

round next week."

Lloyd's US rival

'on sound footing'

By John Lawless

approximate doubling of interest important, bowever, is the improvement in the group's trading profile, and its con-

servative accounting policies.

A good chunk of the improvement in profits between the two periods is accounted for hy the fact that Comet last year incurred heavy rationalization costs - and took them all above the line. In its tiny First Avenue subsidiary - less than a year old and selling own-brand furniture - the investment will be written off, again above the line, over three years. As Mr Hnlhagbery says, that minimizes the downside potential if things go

More positively, Comet is benefiting from increased disposable income and a trading-up of its customers to bigher-priced and higher-margin products. It is hard to break the figures down, but the company is selling more colour TVs and video recorders, which

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

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0 bonnes; Silver; 35 lots of 10.000
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cent turgover increase. Comet is coy on its margins, but it does admit to a gross margin improvement. More than that, it says margins are up by more than 7 per cent. What it will not say is from what to

If there is a note of caution, it is that improvement will not be so easy now that the group is approachig 10 per cent of the approachig 10 per cent of the retail electrical appliance market, and challenging Curry's as market leader. On the other hand, it is still catching np. has other irons in the fire, and looks a good locksway growth stock.

### Valor

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Pretax profit £2.54m (£2.11m) Stated earnings 14.16p (11.18p) Turnover £50.69m (£51.14m) Net final dividend 2.566p making 3.5p (£855p) Year to 31.3.823 Share price 116p up 4p. Yield 4.3%.

As a consumer products manfacturer, Valor, the gas appliance group, could perhaps take heart from the buoyant sales at Comer, which sells some of its products.

But according to Mr Michael Montague, the chairman, the upturn at Comet has been of little benefit to Valor. The boom is all in home entertanment products, not gas cookers drilling is to take place this and heaters, he says and Comet's experience backs this

Nevertheless. Valor is not doing badly with pretax profits tional trading prospects even if up 26 per cent in the year to the no oil is found.

end of March to £2.65m and forecast by Mr Montague to increase by more than that this partly accounts for the 44 per year. That would make profits of more tham £3.5m possible in-1983-84.

Last year's figures are better than indicated at the time of the £2.7m rights issue in February when profits of £2.5m were

forecast. If the size of the gas appliance market last year showed little change. Valor appears to have made strides in capturing market share which it claims to have increased by about 5 per cent to just over 20 per cent in gas cookers and by the same order to over 30 per cent in gas

The boost to this year's results is clearly going to come from the company's new Vogue fold-dnwn cooker. Durng the six weeks it has been or sale in East Midlands Gas Board showrooms, it has Jready elaimed 9 per cent nf gas Jocker

Further plus factors are some large American inders for gas appliances which are being shipped now and Valor's George Wilson infishoot which is husy converting gas meters to take the new £1 coin.

But the real bonauza value in Valor is its 10 per cent interesting the English Channel of exploration block 98/18, where month. If nil is found, watch the share price soar. But at 116p - up 4p yesterday - the shares are still well supported by conven-

# WALL STREET \$14m loss at DeanWitter

said yesterday that neither its customers nor its capital bad. Dean Witter's New York office. ben hit by unauthorized transactions in cash commodities.

loss as a result of the fraudulent scheme. The unauthorized transactions involved a scheme by which dealings in cash com-

New york (AP - Dow Jones) and foreign currencies, were Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. effected by Shukry A. Mishnek, and yesterday that neither its a former account executive in

Mishrick pleaded guilty yes-terday to a Federal mail fraud The firm, however, said it charge in connexion with the had suffered a \$14m (£8.5m) investigation, Dean Willer said. Dean Witter has also been

informed that William H. Fellus, another former Dean Witter account executive, had . been arrested in the same modities including gold, silver investigation.

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# **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

T. C. Harrison: At the annual meeting of T. C. Harrison, the chairman, Mr Edward Harrison, reported that the pattern of trading reported that the pattern of tracing for 1983 had changed significantly compared with last year. Group profits for the first four months are five per cent higher than the corresponding period of last year. OWereldhave, the Dutch prop-

owerednave, the butch prop-erty group, reports that earnings per share for the first quarter of 1983 grew by more than 10 per cent, in line with the company forecast. As a result of the sale of two office buildings — one in Frankturt and the other in Duisburg - and of the 50 per cent interest in the shopping centre in Los Angeles, liquid assets have in-creased to over 200m ft. (about £44m).

before the British and Italian

Governments are ready to

release funds for the development of the new E H 101 helicopter programme, Lord Aldington, chairman of Wes-

The report on the company's

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Everards Brewery Half-year 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £94,000 (£629,000). Turnover, £8.01m (£7.86m).

G. T. Global Recovery Investr

Pretax (2758,000). 2577.000 revenue, Stated earnings, 3.45p(3.91p). Net dividend, 3.5p (3.5p).

Hill Thomson 18 months to 31.1.83, compared with preceding 12 months.
Pretex profit, £1.77m(£1.37m).
Stated earnings, 39.19p 27.18p).
Turnover, £17.54m (£11.13m).

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Lord Aldington's predecessor as chairman, Sir David Collins, died on June 7 and we regret

any emburressment caused to his family and former col-leagues by the errors in our

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Sidlew Group Half-year to 1.4.83.
Pretax profit, £2.42m(£1.73m).
Stated earnings, £17.9p (14.01p).
Turnover, £20.48m (£17.68m).
Net intrim dividend, 5.0p (£.5p).

Year to 31.1.83. Tear to 31,1.83.
Pretax profit, £354,000 (£529,000).
Stated earnings, 2.0p (£.3p).
Turnover, £24.72m (£15.19m).
Net dividend, 5.08p(5.08p).

John Beales Associated Year to 19 3 89 Pretax profit, £461,000 (£211,000). Stated earnings, 12.0p(5.5p). Turnover, £12.48m (£10.95m). Net dividend, 3.0p (1.5p).

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Thompson is saving

himself for Helsinki

The British Licos might have referred to give a rehearsal to heir second international team gainst Southland tomorrow, int several problems, notably ampbell's illness, have pro-luced an interesting side. ampbell has been suffering rom a cold, bu there is now the

of Hare at full back. With every and eager to get started. cason the Lions prefer to have One significant point of the ither Campbell, with 45 points Lions selection for Southland is

kicked superbly at Greymouth national, might have expected on Wednesday and if he can to play. Calder played with approach the same form tomor-marvellous spirit and skill place tomorrow week.

The Lions have also had to bring in O'Driscoll, now re-covered from the rib cartilage injuries he suffered in the vorry that he may have slight offuenza and as Invercargill sum half Melville, an engagingly confident and skilled young man, gives no sign that his hurried journey from London this has meant the retention of don this week produced jet lag. second tour match, and work Cutherford at stand-off half and He is bubbling with enthusiasm

rom four matches, or Hare, the placing of Calder at flank with 67 points from four, to forward when Winterbottom, andle the goal kicking. Hare

row, he might well challenge against the moderate opposition MacNeill for an international at Greymouth when the Lions gorged themsselves on a feast of forward possession and runming, and now he has the chance to showhis ability in a pack that contains the solid six of the first

international

Kiernan, after fidgeting through three games on the replacements' bench (he was warming up even before Ackerman received treatment for a minor injury on Wednesday), has been restored to centre with his Irish pertner, Irwin. Carleton has the right wing position, but perhaps the Lions have erred in preferring Ringland to Baird on the left flank. Ringland was picked as a man who could

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fallen far from the status of the McKechnie is rather the senior giant-killers of the south. Two pro these days, not interested in years ago they had such an international rugby but still a indifferent season that they decidedly handy player slipped into the second division of the national championship. They finished at the top of their group last winter, but fell at the final promotioo hurdle.

They still have some players land and All Black teams over recent years. They also have McKechnie, that remarkable

play on both wings, but his one man who has played inter-appearance on the left, against national rugby and World Cup-Bay of Plenty, produced a series cricket for New Zealand and of errors in handling and whose name probably still ranks high in the Wales chamber of The Lions should win with horrors after his matchwinning reasonable comfort, in terms of penalty goal in the 1978 points, for Southland have international at Cardiff

The other problem the Lions may encounter tomorrow is the first really difficult pitch of the tour thus far. Apart from Auckland, where it rained, the Lions have been lucky enough of class, especially Pokere, the talented All Black centre, and the indomitable Rutledge, who has tolled so nobly for South-However, the Invercargill patch presents special problems. When it is soft, as it should be

strain on the leg muscles, and tearaways who race through the first half often find themselves

backline moving they should have a comfortable meal.

SOUTHLAND: McKerzie, C Cormack, S Polene, P Laidrew, B Dichesor, B McKeche, C Hirey, P Coagrows, L Chistolen, O Murcott, Hendarson, A Byrne, F Dermody, B Robertson

leaden halfway through the

basic approach to forward play, which involves moving anything that appears above the grasstops. This should give Melville a testing introduction to life with the Lions. But if the Lions do their forward work well, and Ratherford keeps his

TISH LICHS: W Hare; J Car Reman, T Ringland; J Patherford, N Maylife Shephara, C Rizgerald (captein), G Price, Calder, M Colclough, R Noreler, J. O'Driscol Pacton, Replacementer G Evene, R Actarma R Laidlew, S Jones, C Deens, J Scalins.



Batty on song: "either you have it or you don't".

Daley Thompson finally bowed to the adverse conditions, and the Also, Southland have a rather lack of any real opposition in his decathlon in Toronto, and decided to husband his resources for the most important event of the season, the first world championships in Heisinki in August. The high wind on the first day in Toronto had already ruined Thom-

pson's hopes of recapturing the world record that he had lost to wante record that he had lost to Jurgen Hingsen, of West Germany, only two days before. After four events Thompson was in front of Hingsen's record, but the wind kept 400 metres time down to 48.73secs, almost two seconds and over 100 points outside his best. A back injury incurred in February was also troubling him.

The irony of the second day's start was that the wind blew Thompson to a good time in the 110 metres hurdles, but it was over the two metres per second limit allowed for record purposes. Thompson's shot put and javelin throw were below his normal standard, but an excellent 5.10 metres in the pole vault — a personal best for a decathlon — showed Thompsoo's decatation - showed interpreted a competitive spirit in the relative isolation of a lead that turned into almost 800 points at the end - the equivalent of winning after nine

The situation was reiniscent of the

difficult. In several confrontations since their junior days Hingsen has never beaten Thompson and he will not be misled by the 268 points difference between their performances this week.

European title and world record in

Athens, Thompson had gone to Australia intent on raising his

In the last event in Toronto, the

1,500 metres, Thompson contented himself with 4min 42.58sec to fimish

with 8,509 points overall, what he

called "a respectable score". "This

way I can so home and start training

in a few days instead of really

pushing for the record and having to take a couple of weeks-off." Fidelis Obikwu, who won the bronze medel

for England at the Commonwealth

Games, was second in Toronto with

Hingsen may have taken Thom-son's world record for a second time, but beating the Englishman in Helsinki will be infinitely more

precluded any such attempt

Carlos Lopes, who just failed to win the World cross country championship in Gateshead last March, is returning their for the Great North Run on June 19. His Contest with Mike Grattoo, the London Marathon winner, over the condon Maration withier, over the half-marathon distance will be a more then adequate draw for the North-East fans since the injury to Mike McLeod who has woo the race in the two years of its existence.

BASKETBALL

# Rumbles of discontent at new league format

First division clubs, who asked more beneficial to everyou the English Basketball Association (EBBA) to devise a new format to bring in extra revenue to cover their large outlays on imported American players, have not greeted the KBBA's solution with unanimous ABBA's solution with unanimous approval. Clubs will now play each other three times instead of twice next season, but four of the top five last season, Crystal Palace, the league champions, Sunderland, Oraltine Hemel Hemstead and Solent will only arrange the extra

Solent will only arrange the extra fectures with severe mingivings.

They all oppose the idea of six more home and away games in a season which has not been lengthened accordingly. The objectors are happy enough to promote extra home games against top rivals, less so at the thought of studing further fivitures assinst staging further fixtures against inferior opposition.

Palace must squeeze in the extra fixtures around their European Korac Cup commitments.

Terry Doherty, their general manager, said: "I don't really see the point. Clubs can make more money from the extra games but I'd have thought a better solution could have been found and would have been

Jimmy Rhodes, the chairman of Hemel, would not have been so much against the idea had it been brought in for the 1984-85 campaign. "This is too late for next season," he said. "It has come too quickly. Sports centres have otherthings oo and most players have, to work as well. How are they going to oot the time off? Not enough though! get the time off? Not end has been given to it".

John Carter, the general manager of Sunderland said: "We are not too appy about it. Of course we would like to play our extra game against all the top teams, but that would be having our cake and eating it."

• Steve Assinder, the Birmingham goard, has been recalled to the England team after an absence of more than two years. The squad of 11 compete in the Kirinworld tournament in Japan, starting next week against Stamford University.

(representing the United State)
New Zealand and Japan.
SquiAby S. Asstriar (Skridingham),
Stimpson (Crystel Palson). J McCau
Sunderland), Den Licyd (Crystel Palso
David Lloyd (Hernel Hempstead). P Statin
(Briginon), O Sewell (Hemel Hempstead).
Moorn, J. P. Cornery (both Okiahona),
Moorn, J. White (both Crystel Palson).

# Batty blackens a few British names and bemoans a lack of real quality

nvercargill. he rugby man with the twinkling feet and crociously combative meotal attitude reads office carpets these days; The grass of Twickenham and Eden Park, Auckland 10 more than a memory. But for those ho watched Grant Batty, that tightly acked bundle of energy, compete with the reatest men of his time from the All Blacka off wing, the reminiscences from six years of the little man oo the world's greatest

tages, lingers on. Batty earned his place in history by to coring two tries in the rugby match eat all rugby matches, the 1973 tarbarians victory over Ian Kirkpatrick's buring All Blacks. The second score, it as to be said, was received with the pplause of Romans hailing a reprieved hristian, following Batty's temerity in uxing it with the local hero at Cardiff,

oe Gareth Edwards. Time, even Batty admits, mellows all nen in certain respects. Nevertheless, the harp eye which proved to be Batty's recreest critic, oow takes a critical look at ne touring team, the 1983 Lions. And nme has to say, the focus does not rovide an appealing vision of the British

Batty, a creature of darting runs, natural all skills but primarily ultra-competitive istiocts, believes the dearth of quality preequarters, apparent also in John bawes's party of 1977 out here, bedevils nese latest Lions. At this juncture, the lear impression gleaned by Batty is that Villie John McBride's men are short on ne currency that hard work and training annot buy; sheer basic quality, perhaps ven genius.

'If your, are oot at that standard in the niddle 20's, I don't believe you will ever et there," says Batty. "I don't think the ions backs will get any better. Barry ohn, Mike Gibson, JPR,- they were errific players early in their careers. In my ook, you have it or you don't have it.

Ground conditions which are sure to what IPR did to us on that tour - his style deteriorate from now on, will certainly not help. The backs woo't get any faster or more elusive: they won't suddenly start passing faster or with more panache. The Lions backs., I'm afraid, end at first five-

eight in terms of world class."
British backs, eyer since their All Black counterparts tugged the forelock in subservience on that 1971 tour, have been in alarming decline. Backs running across the field rather than forward in direct and decisive manner; aimless kicking downfield without care, craft or precision - of such things are nightmares conceived. If missed tackles behind the scrum merely compound the disappointment, that is to miss the point. The lack of true creative quality behind the front men, "the donkeys" as former England coach Mike Davis so disarmingly calls them, is a cause

for deep concern. Batty believes the cycle will complete its turn this winter when he expects an All Black threequarter, Steven Pokere, to illustrate to the Lions the real ingredients of world class back play. "Pokere may be only verging on the term world great". He has not proved it consistently as yet but he has the class to do so, because he is creative, innovative as a player and runner. After watching your backs on this tour, I see oo-one remotely within that

Batty burns up the calories and frustrations from his time in playing retirement, by coaching the Bay of Plenty backs. Despite the Lions 34-16 victory over the Bay side he insists: "Your backs didn't teach us a single thing in that match. In fact, I thought the Bay threequarters; were superior. They showed more ideas and ran with greater alacrity. It was all so different to 1971".

The lessons New Zealand learned from the Lions glot of world class backs on that tour sunk io deep to the heart of All Black. rugby. "We had vener seen a full-back do

and quality was as new in its own way as round-the-corner goal kicking. "It took J.

J. Stewart to revive All Black rugby back
play after that debacle we suffered. He put
our threequarters and therefore All Black rugby, back on line. He did it as much by selecting players with skill as by his attitudes and coaching methods".

Inherent within that statement lies the crux of Beattie's criticism; that the players of quality do exist among British threequarters. "I don't necessarily think you have brought them with you on this

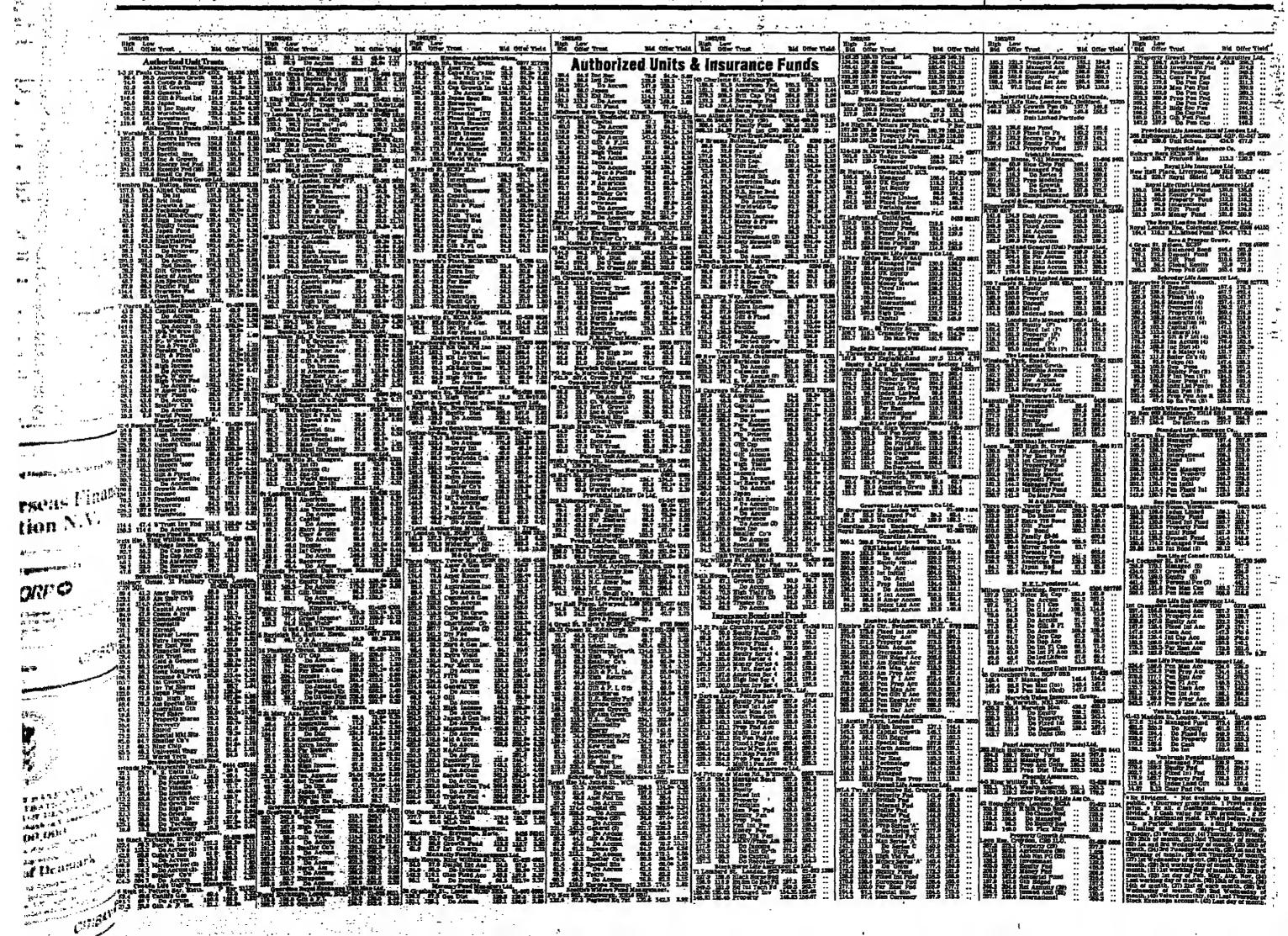
"One obvious name which comes to mind is Mike Slemen. Two years ago he looked the greatest left wing in world rugby, and whoever you are, I don't believe you lose that kind of ability in a

Batty accepts the great quality of Holmes and Campbell without a trace of dissent. But he warns: "Your forwards will only be good enough to achieve parity at best against the All Black pack. But when the ball goes to the backs, I don't believe you have anywhere near the quality required to win the series.

"The loose forwards would need the platform of total control up froot to play the kind of all consuming, dominating game needed to make 10 man ingby succeed. The All Blacks used to do it through people like Waka Nathan, Kel Tremain and Brian Lochore. But look at the front five they could live off players such as Colin Meads and Ken Gray. Your pack, although it might be solid, won't have that base up front."

If Batty's words sound like typically devious Kiwi propaganda from 12,000 miles range, you have to admit it all bears a depressing note of reality if you are the man on the spot.

**Peter Bills** 



# CRICKET: JUBILATION FOR ENGLAND, DEVASTATION FOR AUSTRALIA IN PRUDENTIAL WORLD CUP

# England cast off the winter's doubts

THE OVAL: England (4pts) beat New Zealand by 106 runs.

England made a fine start to the Prudential World Cup by outplaying New Zealand. In doing so they were unrecognizable as the side as the side whose cricket sank to such depths towards the end of their tour last winter.

A brilliant hundred by Lamb opened the way to a 60-over total of 322 for six. England's second highest in the competition. There was no nonsense in the field either, no repetition of the Adelaide debacle when England were beaten after making 296 for five in their 50 overs. By tea New Zealand wer 71 for forum after 25 overs and out of contention.

Taking advantage of a bright, blue morning, England, on winning the toss, chose to bat. To have done anything else would have smacked of appre-hension and have meant a bad start to the fortnight. Harry Brind had prepared a perfect batting pitch, and after all the rain, the outfield was a picture. Fowler was quickly away,

darting between wickets and flashing Cairns through the Tavaré, meanwhile, look his bearings, relieved not to have to contend with the extra boune of Australian pitches. In the sixth over Fowler, driving without due care and attention, was caught at second slip. For the second wicket Tavaré and Gower added 66, with Tavaré starting now to work the ball wide of the leg-side fielders and Gower playing a delightful little innings. England's batsment all played their game, none with

more elegance than Gower.
Of the New Zealand bowlers, Hadlee was predictably the best. England were content to keep him out. His first six overs cost only six runs. He knew just where to put the ball and bow to do it. Poor Snedden became the first bowler in a World Cup match to have conceded more than 100 runs in his 12 overs. Coney, with the help from the batsman, took the wicket of Gower, who pulled him to deep mid-wicket

Eleven overs and 40 runs later, Taveré did much the same to Chatfield, having by then





A nice cut of Lamb for New Zealand (left) while Dilley shows little taste for dalliance in England's thunderous conclusion.

out in the over before lunch, took 23 off an over from Crowe, which was taken at 119 for 15 to Lamb off the first four three. Afterwards Gatting put balls and eight to Gatting off the while he and Lamb were making 113 together in 16 overs that New Zealand lost control. their last 10 overs, England It was a muscular, combative scored 90 runs, Lamb storming partnership and between the to his hundred, made off 103 wickets they ran just as Godfrey balls, with a succession of Evans used to do when he could unstoppable drives. Botham find anyone to keep up with

For a while during the New Zealand fielders. Eventu-

unstoppable drives, Botham making a quick 22 and Dilley a rampaging 31 not out. New Zealand were batting by

afternoon it grew dark, and it 4pm. In a good opening spell, was not the England batsmen Willis removed first Edgar, to who were keen to go off, but the an excellent diving catch by Gould, his second over. In his

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-88, 2-156, 3-229, 4-325, 5-332

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A L. Fide Mei o Talvir b Shabid.
18 G de Alwis not out
B J Fastrayato o Muclessor b Sarrinaz
V B John not out
Extras (1-b 8, w 10, n-b 4)

Total (9 wkts, 60 overs) .....

BOWLING: Satraz 12-1-40-3; Shehid 11-0-46-1; Tehr 8-0-49-1; Rashid 12-1-55-1; Ezz 12-1-55-0; Mudassar 4-0-18-1; Zateer 1-0-4-0.

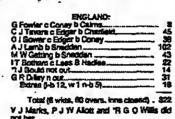
ires: K E Palmer and D R Shaphard.

Wright misbooked Dilley to short mid-wicket. Howarth was half past seven. A fair-sized in for 12 overs, but without promising anything startling. As soon as Marks came on, the New Zealand captain swept him

to short fine leg.
England fielded well. Dilley was quite lively, Allott decently. accurate, Marks different from anything else in the day. At 85, Botham, with a ferocious throw, ran out Coney. At 123 he bowled Lees.

If not quite the sylph-like figure that I have been reading ally, when it rained, they did so. fifth he had Turner leg-before, a about, Botham was pretty Either side of this 10-minute dicision the batsman did not active. Only Martin Crowe, a Consy61-20-1; Crows 6-0-51-0.

do on the off side. Tavere was stoppage, Lamb and Gatting much care for. Turner had younger brother of the one who out in the over before lunch, took 23 off an over from Crowe, begun well. Between these two was with the New Zealand side was with the New Zealand side setbacks for New Zealand, in Australia in the winter, kept England in the field until after



FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-79, 3-117, 4-232, 5-271, 6-278.

crowd found his batting, Eogland's encouraging form and the sunshine made for an

NEW ZEALAND:	
G M Turner Ho-w b WWS	
B A Edger c Gould b Wille	
J G Wright C Botham b Dilley	٠
'G P Howarth c Lamb b Marks	
J V Coney run Dut	•
M C CTOWN DUT OUT	i
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R J Hadise Clambb Marks	
B L Calme I b-w b Bothern	
M C Smedden c Gould b Gatting	•
E J Chathaid not but	
Extras (0 2, 10 4, w 4, n-0 1)	1
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Total (59 overs)	2

# A classic example by Pakistan

SWANSEA: Pakistan scored a the pitch for the leg spinoer, D. S. de record total for the Prudential Silva (Pakistan omitted Abdul World Cup, Sri Lanka's chances of Qudir for that reason).

winning this Group A match were inevitably remote. It detracts nothing from some brilliant stroke play by Pakistan to remember that larger totals in this year's compe-lition were certain following the oew and de Mel's final two 30. Only in carries rule, which limits defensive field placings. Pakistan's their ground fielding and throwing did the Sri Lankans do themselves justice.

Everything went right for Pakistan to their innings, which finished before he sliced a drive and was as a classic example of how to build caught at deep point. When Mohsin a huge limited-overs total. Mudas was bowled in the 40th over, trying Zaheer took advantage to step up Zaheer was aiready under full sail. lbe run rate. Finally, Javed and He drove freely between mid-off lmran were able to indulge in some and mid-on and hooked fiercely extravagant stroke play in the against anything short. This stroke knowledge that there was plenty of finally yielded a catch to backward batting to come if anything went square leg.

The spectacular punishment

Nothing untoward did happeo and Pakistan took 72 from the last five overs. In the final over a pulled six by Imran agaiost John, which Bay, took them past England's record 334 for four, made against India at Lord's in the 1975 World

Cup.
For Sri Lanka the problems mounted after they had chosen to field first. They failed oo a slow, damp pitch to get the carly breakthrough that was so essential; later, their fifth and sixth bowlers

Another

century for

Butcher

An innings of 179 by Butcher, his

second century of the week, rushed Middlesex to a first innings lead of

181 by tea at Uxbridge. At the close, Derbyshire had reached 97 for two. Butcher reached his 100 with one

six and 18 fours in 119 mioutes. He went on to 150 in another 31 mioutes, and had his four sixes and

29 fours in 181 minutes when he was bowled by Finney.

Derbyshire were without Miller in the afternoon because of a leg

injury,
CAMBRIDGE: Henderson, the
Cambridge University captain,
missed a ceotury by 10 runs against
Wareickshire. Soon after his
dismissal he declared at 287 for
seven. When bad light stopped play,
Warwickshire had made 12 for one.

Marwickshire had nade 12 for one.
LEICESTER: Hard work was the
main feature in Leicestershire's
match against Yorkshire, but
Boycott kept a cool head to score an

attractive 63. Leicester hit back through a stand of 106 between Steele and Clift.

ire, despite missing three of their

shire, despite missing three of their leading players, are fighting hard to save their match against Essex. After Essex had established a first innings lead of 180, Notts ended the second day on 96 for one.

Hassan survived two and a half

hours and 50 overs for an

BOURNEMOUTH: John Abra-

harns, Lancashire's acting captain,

rescued his team with 19 boundaries

io an innings of 117 not out. Lancashire, who at one stage were 51 for four in reply to Hampahire's 357, declared at 301 for six.

WORCESTER: Lynch's first cen-

tury of the season boosted Surrey's

Nortingham

CHELMSFORD:

# By Richard Streeton

De Mel and John, for a time, kept a proper line and lenght alone among the Sri Lankan medium-pace bowlers, but even they wilted at the

Mudassar looked unbowlable

handed out by Javed and Imrao consisted of crude and orthodox drives and pulls, with 96 coming in and a six from one over by John that cost 23 runs. Javed pulled de Mel for two successive sixes before he was out. Sri Lanka, who have been unable

to include Madugalle (groin strain), made a brave attempt to scale an almost unassailable peak. Kuruppu a lall, stylish 21-year-old righthander, who came to the fore in April against the Australians, led the were unable to do the required way. He was missed at 42 at second containing job. There as oothing in slip off Rashid. Straight sixes

# against the off spinoer, Fakih, and Mudassar helped keep the score

hand, need 158 to best India. Sartraz had soon had Westimuoy Play did not begin uotil 1.25, and caught at midwicket; Dias was bowled attempting to drive; and Mendis played oo in the 22nd over.

then under a scowling sky. West Indies chose to field; India decided to go for quick runs. It was a daring policy, but possibly a wise one, since they must have had in mind the possibility that the match might ultimately depend on the scoring rate over the first 30 overs.

The score was 21 in the sixth over, when Srikkanth, after some reception when he returned to the In 10 overs the score was 38. At 46. in the same way. These were two good catches by Dujon.

Marshall and Garner had now replaced Roberts and Holding. Amaroath and Patil - who had come in place early - pressed bravely on. After 20 overs the score was 75. But, at 76, Garner made a ball icave Amarnath's bal, another

for Dujoo.
The pitch was not difficult, but there was movement in the air. The ground was by now about a third full, but there was not much excitement, except among the compatriots of the participants. In

twenty-fifth over. Richards came on, and simultaneously we had our first glimpse of the sun. Sharms and Patil went well. Their 100 was up in 30 overs. Richards

# Now W Indies have to think

OLD TRAFFORD: West Indies, did not have one of his better with eight second innings wickets in bowling days, and Gomes replaced bowling days, and Gomes replaced him, and also took some punishment. Roberts was brought back to restore order, but it was Gomes who took the wicket of Patil, which was beginning to look increasingly important, beating him in the flight. that was 125 for four, in the 35th, and Kapil Dev came in, bearing his country's hopes, it seemed. But he had hardly got started when he heaved unwisely at the deceptive Gomes, and was caught at extra cover. So, after 40 overs, the score was 146. for five, the Indian effort ring and all the W

whistles blowing.
India's trouble had been that most of their batsmen had looked as if they might play a big innings, but oone had brought it off. Yashpal Sharma oow did his best to put this right, reached a good 50, and continued to score at a brisk pace even when the fast bowlers came

back at both ends. Of these, Roberts was the most economical, Holding, I thought, the fastest, but Marshall looked the fittest. The 200 came up in the 50th over. Sharma kept banging away, strong in the drive and pull, and come to that accurate and delicate in the leg glance. Kirti Azad back him up, and Madan Lal. The Indian running between the wickets was nart, one of the best features of

wonder whether Sharma could get his 100, he was bowled, in the 58th over, and after 60 the score was 262 for eight.
Although we heard news of high

Although we heard news of high scores throughout the country, that is still an accepable total in a Prudential Cup match, and gave the West Indies plenty to think about. They made a sound start. Greenidge and Haynes looked comfortable, yet Haynes was run out after 14 overs and, four overs later. Greenidge was bowled by

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K Srikernin e Dujon b Haifbing
M American e Dujon b Germer.
S M Patil b Gomes.
Yeshpal Sharme b Haifbing
"Kapil Dev c Richards b Gomes.
R M H Binny How b Marshell...
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I Strass to 4, He 10, w 1, n-6 8;
1 Extres (b 4, He 10, w 1, n-6 8; Total (8 wkts, 60 overs)

B & Sandhu did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-48, 3-78, 4-125, 5-141, 6-214, 7-243, 5-246. BOWLING: Holding 12-9-32-2; Roberts 12-1-51-0; Maratull 12-1-48-2; Garner 12-1-49-1; Richards 2-0-13-0; Gentes 10-0-46-2.

WEST INDIES: First limitings G Gruenidge is Sendhu. L Haynes run out. A Richards not out. Total (2 wkts, 22 overs)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-49, 2-58.

# Promising youngsters

only 27 runs on 26 overs to play the second most important part in restricting Kent 226 in 100 overs, at which point they declared, and must shoulder most of the blame for the slowness of their innings.

Unlike the first day, the sun never succeeded in establishing a permanent.

neut presence, the cloud cover remaining fairly constant through-out the afternoon. But whether that was sufficient explanation for the pace of the Kent innings, which began even more slowly than Sussex's had and continued in the same vein, may be doubted. More charitably one might accept as an explanation the absence of an experienced batsman in the early order to help their promising youngsters along as they got totally bogged down against the bounce of le Roux and the nagging accuracy of Wells, whose figures at one point were 18 overs for seven runs. Potter, most uncharacteristically, managed one run in 50 minutes and

SUSSIDE First Irminge 277 (A P Welle S2, E.A. Baptiste 5 for 45).
Second Irmings
10 Mendis not out.

3 RT Baroley not out.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-49, 5-74, 4-123, BOWLING: Le Roux 22-8-44-1; C M Wells 25-15-27-1; Pipott 20-4-57-1; Waller 25-8-52-2 Bardey 7-8-21-9. Bonus portie: Sussex 5, Kent 4

Prudential World Cup (10.45) OLD TRAFFORD: West India v India. or 6.0 unless stated) CHELISPORD: Essex v Notinghamshine BRISTOL: Gloucestenhire v Somecest SOUMMEMOUTH Hampshire v Lancashine LECESTEN: Leleostenhire v Yorkshire UMBRIDGE: Middleex v Derbyshire

Cambridge University

are bogged down

HOVE: Sussex with all second innings wickets in hand, lend Kent by 78 runs.

By close of play yesterday evening Sussex, at least temporarily, had been reduced to nine fit men. Greig broke his foot when he fell 18 feet the previous night, trying to climb through his flat window, and Green was hit painfully on the knee fielding at short leg.

It made little difference to Sussex's performance. Colin Wells filled filled the loss of their fourth seamer with a long spell, conceding only 27 runs on 26 overs to play the second most important part in restricting Kent 226 in 100 overs, at which point they declared, and must shoulder most of the blame for the sussex Pret imings 277 (A P wate 52, E A

Total ine widi .

### Today's fixtures CRICKET OXFORD: Oxford University v Northskipton-

County Championship (11.0-5.30

Second XI Championship Lancashire. CRIDQUET; Bowden to: tournament.
GOLLP: WPGA United Friendly tournament (Fig. Artois championships just ogbaston Cup (at Edgbaston

# Australians in a shock defeat outcome, as did Curran later in the

TRENT BRIDGE: Zimbabwe (4 pis)

only one more wicket.
It seemed, nevertheless, that 239

day when given out caush by Hookes diving forward in the gulley beat Australia by 13 runs Zimhabwe, put in to bat by Kim Pycroft, playing back to Border, bowled by the last ball of Zimbabwe, put in to but by Anii Hughes on a placid pitch, were 94 for five at lunch and apparently sinking without trace. But when their innings came to an end, they morning. However, helped along by a scries of had soured to 239 for the loss of

wides and no balls from Like Flercher and Curran began to play with some fluency. Curran produced a couple of thunderous drives off Hoge, while Fletcher his freely a it seemed, nevertheiess, that 239 was not going to be nearly enough to get Zimbabwe home. Australia, coasting along comfortably past the 100 mark for only two wickets down, looked to have the rate worked out. But steady bowling by Fletcher and Traicos, backed up by quite magnificent fielding, gradually wound the proposition round. With anything bowled to him. Curran was out at 164, and soon afterwards Fletcher reached his 50, made in 9 minutes.

Australia got into the sixtles without incident, but at 61 Wood quite magnificent fielding, gradually turned the proposition round. With 10 overs left, Australia found themselves needing \$1 and five wickets were gone. With five overs left they wanted 53. Marsh, who was dropped, did his best, but they were 13 short at the end. Few more surprising victories have ever been more deservedly gained. was caught
At 133, Yallop was out, supertin caught to the squre ky boundary by Pycroft, once more off Fietcher. The saking rate, though had erept up to saking rate, though had erept up to sak runs an over, and at 138, another brilliant piece of fielding the Wessels sent back and run out, Fetcher, their captain, put on 70 with Curran in 15 overs, and then added a further 75 with Butchart, the first 50 of these coming in nine pwers. None of the four Australian

Wessels Schit back and fun
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A H Shab c Marah b Libes
O A Paterach c Hooks b Libes
J G Maron c Marah b Yaliop
B L Houghton c Marah b Yaliop
O A O Paterach o Border
K M Curren c Hooks b Hopg
I Buchart not out.
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fast bowlers performed with much life or accuracy, and the slower and innocous-looking Yallop and Border took half the wickets that fell to less than a third the number of FALL OF WICKETS: 1-55, 2-53, 3-88, 4-8, 5-54, 6-154, BOWLING: Lawron 11-236, Hogg 12-3-48-1; Likes 12-1-47-2; Trotteen 11-1-66-0; Valop 9-0-28-2; Border 5-6-11-1. Twice during the morning two wickers fell in successive balls. At the start Shah and Paterson put on 55 with quiet efficiency in 17 overs. Then Paterson hooked at a tred-looking bouncer from Liller and Hookes ran back from slip to catch it. Shah went at the next ball, when he was caught at the wicket after waving his bat outside the off

waving his but outside the off Herroo and Pycroft took the score to 86 when Yallop got one to lift sharply to Herroo for Marsh to take the catch. Houghton drove at the next ball, snicked it and Marsh, taking off knocked it up at full stretch and then grabbed it. Houghton appeared uncertain of the

Total (Twists, 60 court) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-81, 2-63, 3-114, 4 BOWLING: Hoog 8-2-15-0; Re Butchert 10-0-39-1; Fletcher 11 12-2-27-0; Curran 9-0-35-1.

# A fatherly spirit at the crease

By Peter Marson

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire, with eight second innings wickets in hand, lead Somerset by 213 runs. Bolstered by an admirable seventh wicket stand between Denning and Palmer, who put on 124 runs in 31 overs. Somerset steered nervously in the beginning, confidently in the end away from an unpromising situation here yester-day. With a lead of 98, Gloucester-shire were back at the crease for a second time for two hours and five inutes before the close, when they had made 115 for two.

Palmer, a 17-year-old, is the soo of K E Palmer, formerly of Somerset of K E Palmer, formerly of Somerset and England, and now an umpire on the first class list. He looks to have more than 8 dath of his father's enthusiasm and skill, something of the same hustle as he bowts, the same fighting spirit when he bats. His contribution yesterday was certainly timely, and we were all of us (save Gloucestershire) the better off for having witnessed an innings full of promise. Batting with freedom. Palmer's confidence mounted stroke by stroke.

The office of the stroke had a hard chance to Childs off his own

bowling at 21, and escaped again at 73 with a chance to Stovold at slip. At the day's start Gloucester shire's future had seemed bright Nothing had changed when Somer-set's sixth wicket fell with the score 74. But, the balance shifted markedly as Denning and Palmer struck out. Denning has showed himself to be a man for a crisis, and as Somerset faltered, his skill and experience dovetailed neatly with

Palmer's youthful enterprise.

In the morning, Shephered sullied forth enthusiastically but two wickets fell to Stephenson. After lunch, Somerset shook them: free of solemnity.

GLOUCESTERSHARE: First Innings 375 for dec (A W Stovold 84, B C Broad 84, P

Total (2 wkis) ... : 115 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-86, 2-114.

SOMESHE'R: First minings
R L Olle, I-b-w, b Shepherd
P M Roebuck, and b Shepherson
P A Stocomba, c Russell, b Shepherson
P A Stocomba, c Russell, b Shepherson
P W Devring, c Russell, b Shepherson
I Gard, c Cristia, b Stepherson
I F M Popplewell, I-b-w, b Stepherson
J W Lloyds, run out.
G V Pairner, c Stocombl, b Seinsbury.
G H Dredon, not out. Total (86.8 overs) .

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-11, 3-23, 4-46, 5-80, 8-74, T-196, 8-196, 8-209, 10-277, BOWLING: Stephenson, 27-4-74-4; Shej 27-10-07-1; Childs, 10-4-32-0; Sainebury, 58-3; Graveney, 5.3-0-29-1. es: WEABoyand Jil Morley.

Oxford U v Northants AT THE PARKS Officialistocchilds: First buling 258 for a to (G Sharp 89, H A Mallender 71 not out, R 6 Mans 60).

Second innings O S Steele c Carr b Turnbull M J Bamber c Carr b Turnbull Total (3 wicts) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-90, 2-89, 8-140. R S P Ette C Stands D Mellender

A J T Miller I-bw Lamb

J G Franks C Stang b-Lumb

G J Toognod I-b-w b Lamb

R P Mousting I-bw Lamb Varey not out R Culinan a Balley b Steet Total ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-22, 3-48, 4-51, 5-55, 6-80, 7-99, 8-114, 9-124, 18-146. Umpires: N T Plaws and K G Suttle.

EASTROUGNE: Surrey 178 and 110-3 (B Paul 58), Sussex 282 (R Column 87, D Wood 64). 59), Sussex 292 (P Column 87, D Wood 64).

\$00/THISATTE: Hampshire 185 and 145 (G Rose 8 for 20), Middlenox 109 (K Stevenson 9 to 88) and 48 for 2.

ELLAHO: Lancashire 251 for 9 dec (N V Plastions 33, S Crawiny 56); Yorishire 270 for 9 dec and 47 for 0.

\$TREET: Wordsetershire 278 for 8 dec. Somerset 73 (B G Perryman 5 for 18) and 128 (Perryman 5 for 18) and 128 (Perryman 5 for 19) and 128 (Perryman 5 for 30, G Metthews 4 for 54). forcesterative won by members 4 for \$4, 57EFLET: Notinghemehire 230 for 9 dec. persystine 186 (A K Bore 4 for 37). SLETCHEEY: Notrhamptonshire 217 and 68 for 4 Edear 284 (A W Likey 86). Quality in

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bid for their first Championship win of the summer. Worcestershire slipped to 93 for three and still need 167 to avoid an innings defeat. THE PARKS: Oxford University face an uphill struggle to avoid a heavy defeat against Northamptonshire. They were bowled out for 146. and Northamptonshire hammered their inaccurate attack to finish on Essex v Notts AT CHELMSFORD

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First knings Johnson 54. D L Acfield 4 for 24). Second lanings Total (1 wkt \_\_ FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27.

ESSEX: First innings 3 A Gooch e Birch b Cooper 1 R Hardie e Hendrick b Saculty CW R Fisicher b Cooper 8 McFirst core at 100 overs: 283 for n6.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-69, 3-212, 4-214, 5-244, 6-253, 7-251, 8-325, 8-340, 18-361, 90WLING: Hendrick 15-3-45-0; Sexelby 21-9-52-2; Cooper 32-7-95-3; Hemmings 45.2-14-107-4; Such 16-7-43-1. Bonus points: Essex 7, Nottinghamshire 3. Umpires: 8 Dudletton and J H Harns.

Middlesex v Derbys AT UXBRIDGE DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 258 (A 168 89). 

Total (2 wkts)

MIDDLESEX: : First laning: G O Barlow C Barnett b Olchem W N Stack C Miler b Moir C T Radley I-b-w b Miller

Score at 100 overs: 392 for 7. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-124, 3-149, 4 228, 5-252, 5-313, 7-365, 8-414, . BOWLING: Mortenaen 18-6-48-0; Oldham 18-3-84-1; Turnicitie 16-4-75-1; Miller 18-3-34-1; Moir 27-4-110-2; Anderson 6-0-46-1; Finney 7-0-18-2. Bonus points: Middlesex 8, Derbyshire 5.

Yesterday's other scoreboards Hampshire v Lancs AT BOURNEMOUTH

Second Innings

LANCASHIRE: First Innings ocksin c Terry b Emery Shaughness I-b-w b Trement. Hayes c Southern b Eroscy Hughes c C L Smith b Emery

Dames (b 9. Hb 9. w 2. n-b 5). BOWLING-Materia 16-3-50-0; Emery 13-4-34-3: Translett 17-5-7-50-2; Cowley 24-7-62-0; Southern 11-3-42-0; Nicholas 8-3-18-0; C L Smith 7-6-20-1.

Bonus points: Hampehire 5, Lancashire 5. se:CT Spenoer and R A White. Worcs v Surrey AT WORCESTER WORCESTERSHIRE: First invings Nosio 52, ST Clarks 4 for 45).

Total (3 what ... ALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-40, 3-85. SURREY : First innings

A R Butcher to Inchmore

G S Ciriton e Humphries b Patel

O M Smith 1-b-w b Elecci.

The C V Kinghi e Pridgeon b Bingworth

M A Lynch e Western b Pridgeon

To J Richards e Ormand b Bingworth

A Nescham 1-b-w b Pridgeon

O J Thomas e Ormand b Western

G Monthouse 1-b-w b Elecok.

ST Clerks not out. Total (9 wide dec) ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-75, 2-137, 3-155, 4-227, 5-258, 6-521, 7-333, 8-399, 9-405. BOWLING: Etcock 21-5-88-2; Pritigeon 18-1-79-2: Instruce 21-5-53-1; Patel 43-18-110-1; Bingworth 23-6-79-2; Waeton 3-0-15-1; of Oliveira 2-0-18-0. esterahire 3, Surrey 7, Umpires: W L Budst and K libert to

Leicester v Yorks AT LEICESTER

KSHIRE: First Innings 202 (C W J Athey SR) Securid Innings
Securid Innings
G Boycott c Steels b Cook
R G Lamb b Taylor
C W J Aglery b Cook
S H Hardey b-w b Steele Total (4 wide) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-35, 3-82, 4-

J C Sederatore b Derris
R A Cobb I-b-w b Scarporom.
T J Boon I-b-w b Stavarson
B F Davison c ling-goods b Decris
H E Briers b Selebottom.
R W T-b-selebottom.

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Taylor is Ringworth .
School (6 4, F6 11, n-b 1)....... Total (89.3 overs) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-17, 3-28, 4-47, 5-62, 6-62, 7-158, 8-159, 9-165, 10-177. BOWLING: Dennis 11-1-42-2: Stevens 14-3-33-3: Sidebottom 14-6-19-2: Card 31-17-39-1; Gingworth 19:3-6-26-2.

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Total (1 wkd) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First Imings UNIVERSITUE UNIVERSITY: First Iming
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P J Boyd Moss, c Gifford, b Ast Din
P Henderson, c Tedestone, b Hopg
G Patitingswither, c Ast Din, b Gifford
S J G Doggart, How b Ast Din,
T A Collected, no. out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-34, 3-74, 4-121, 5-17, 6-255, 7-281. BOWLING: Hogg, 17-8-20-2; Old, 14-5-35-1; Astr Din, 24-5-77-2; Lethbridge, 1-0-4-0; Humpelge, 13-1-38-1; SiAsittis, 28-3-84-0; Gifford, 5-2-8-1.

Unspires: J van Galovan and A A Duckett

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# McEnroe speaks out in Vilas case

The game of tennis and the politics of tennis became a linesman - and other distracthoroughly mixed yesterday at the Queen's Club tournament, sponsored by Stella Artois. John McEnroe, having reached the last eight in the singles by defeating Cassio Motta of Brazil in an edgy encounter on the centre court then gave notice that he intended to take a stand on behalf of Guillermo Vilas, the Argentine player who on

Tuesday was severely punished by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council for by the Men's international beating Paul McNamee the Professional Tennis Council for Australian, in straight sets 6-2, allegedly having accepted a 6-2 and he now meets Tim guaranteed payment – as dis- Myotie (United States) who tinct from prize money - to compete in a Rotterdam tournament last March.

McEnroe said he thought that the suspension of one year and fine of \$20,000 (about £12,500) imposed on Vilas was unjust. 'I'm behind my friend" he said. He planned to make a statement, possibly within a month, but intended first to consult his inther. He would certainly make his statement before any sus-pension on Vilas who has a night of appeal, began.

McEnroe referred also to "the slap on the hand they gave Noah", meaning the fine and suspension imposed on Yan-nick Noah, the Frenh champion for not appearing for a World Team Cup tie against West Germany on May 7.

As long as tournament organisers put up the required prize money, McEnroe went on, they should be entitled to spend other finance at their disposal as they please. They should be able to advertise the tournament in any way they wished, provided which the money paid for that was not taken away from the

Before delivering this jud-gment, McEnroe, with his racket in his hand, showed his accustomed flair and dexterity, as well as irritability, against the youg Brazilian, Motta who last year - for the first time - was

soon showed that he was in no way overawed by his formid-able opponent. He kept his

tions. Helped by snake-like passes down the zidelines, Motta kept abreast of McEnroe until he lost his service in the twelfth game and with it the set, 5-7. In the next set, McEnroe produced winners in tight moments, and with a careful lob won the match 7-5, 6-2.

Ivan Lendl, the Czeckoslovak, also reached the last eight, reached the semi-final round at Wimbledon last year. . .

Lendl, when asked his opinion on the Vilas case, said it was ridiculous to suspend one player for something that had been going on as long as there had been professional tennis. He added, however, that the had no action in mind at

In the quarter-fines, Kevin Curren, of South Africa, meets Patrick Cash, the young Austra-lian, both having had straight set victories yesterday. McEn-roe plays Brian Gottfried.

● PARIS, Reuter - Philippe Chatrier, chairman of MIPTC, defending the tough measures taken against Guillermo Vilas, yesterday promised more action over illegal apperatance fees -which may amount to as much as £100,000 - and said that other leading players could be

He said: "We have decided to get rid of this practice. It is only the beginning, a warning shot. More players could he suspended and some tournaments could disappear."

ranked in the world's top 100;
hc was in fact, eighty-sixth.
The match was delayed for almost an hour by the first rain at Queen's this week, and Motta soon showed that he was in no decided.

Referring to the Vilas case, Chatrier, who is also chairman of the International Tennis Federation, said; "We just needed proof. We got proof and soon showed that he was in no we decided on measures. If there is any question of the top able opponent. He kept his 10 players staging a revolt, it composure while McEnroe would be a shame for them protested about "noises off" - because it would be the end of especially a trackling two-way their careers."



McEnroe was also on the attack on court yesterday (Photograph by Chris Cole),

# Miss Barker cannot find a way to stop her slide to defeat

There were tears from Sue Barker and rueful smiles from Evonae Cawley after the exit of the two most to the 6.000 Edgbaston Cup in Birmingham yesterday.

Birmingham yesterday.

There were contracts in the two defeats to other ways, too. Miss Barker's defeat was a much Vermark, the sixth seed, was containing and smothering to sheavily. Mrs Crawley was containing to more limp affair. She had lost to sheavily. Mrs Crawley was containing the side. Miss below her at 42 in the world.

That means only three of the survived 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 against chief more the mistakes kept coming.

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This win for the - South African No 1, Rosalyn Said to stand had been beaten 7-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 against Christiane Jolissaint, who once win," she said. She needed a few minutes' eye-drying behind the chubouse before composing herself the same Birmingham club against a minutes' eye-drying behind the chubouse before composing herself the same Birmingham club against a Miss was containing Joanna No. 2 occurred not long after the south African No 1, Rosalyn Said the first set, in which she could not see the best way to win," she said. She needed a few minutes' eye-drying behind the chubouse before composing herself the same Birmingham the strick in the sturb for the chubouse before composing herself the same Birmingham the survived 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 against minutes' eye-drying behind the chubouse before composing herself th

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expected to survive and to reach use in the second set seemed to have no semi-final round, but instead was beaten 6-2, 7-5 by Anne White, an American who is coached hy Virginia Wade and whose forceful with fade and shee and tried to keep the others being the favourines, with fade and shee and tried to keep the others being the favourines, the ball in play without pace. Miss Garrison, the No 2 seed,

That means only three of the expected quarter-finalists have reached their allotted seeding places,

returned, so the points began to flow

SINGLES: Third round: A Mouton (US) bt P Fairbark (SA) 7-6, 1-6, 6-3; Y Vermank (SA) bt S Barkar 8-8, 6-1; N Yeargin (US) bt P. Reggi (II)

Norway here next month.

FIRST HOUND DRAW: United States v
Portugal or Norway: Sweden v Belgium;
Yugoslavia v Aumeira or South Korse; China or
Indonesia v Netherlands; Carchoslaysida v
Petru; Italy v Austria; Zimbelswe or Philippines v
Purugery; Argentina v France; Switzsvand v
Bulgaria; Bornania v Canade; Greeca v Meodeo
or Fetand; Soviet Union v Australia; Britan v
Hongkong; Israel or Talpel v Brazd; Jepan v
Luccembourg or Denmark; Spein v West
Germany.

as there is only one other League eluh in Kent (Gillingham), they have a large cachment area from

which to draw supporters.

Moreover, Hartlepool and Crewe may find the patience of some of their fellow League members wearing thin. Crewe have applied 10

times for re-election (four times in the past five years) and Hartlepool 13 times (three times in the past

seven years).
The meeting will also consider

Chelsea's proposal for automatic

Cheisea's proposal for automatic promotion and relegation between the Alliance and the fourth division, although the idea has already been rejected by League chairmen. The suggestion was also included in the report put forward by Sir Norman Chester's committee, only five of whose recommendations will be discussed today.

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The recommendations are: home

The recommendations are: home clubs to keep gate receipts; first division clubs to be seeded in the League (Milk) Cup; a redistribution of League (Milk) Cup funds; a more flexible approach to kick-off times; and a change in the League's voting

procedure. At present a three-quar-ters majority is needed to change League rules, but the Chester report recommended an alteration to

three-fifths and now the League

management committee are suggest-

**FOOTBALL** 

### Beppe the hero after **Barnes** to tour win let it slip

Rome (Reuter) - The few words on a banner waved proudly at the race hurtled past, spoke volumes: "The Azzuri have let us down. You save us Beppe". And the shy Italian vorld champion, Giuseppe Saronni,

Barrier .

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did just that. While the "Azzuri" national football side has let all of Italy down less than a year after lifting the World Cup in Spain, Saronni, known to his fans as Beppe, has

eased the gloom. His convincing win to the Giro as made Italians aware of a new sports star to replace the failen soccer idols already ruled out of the European Champonship finals next

Saronni won his first Giro in 1979, but his shy, awkward manner did little to endear Saronni to the

He had a poor season in 1981, but the birth of his first child in the middle of the 1982 season, seemed

to spur him on. After winning the world cham-pion's ritle last September, Saronni weot on to win the classic tour of his native Lombardy.

He followed that by triumph in the Milan to San Remo classic this scasoo, and entered the gruelling 431 mile Giro as favourite. took the lead dangerously tactical riding and teamwork to hold off a courageous challenge from another Italian, Roberto Visentini.

# **YACHTING**

# as Scots progress

Mexico Ciry (Renter) - Scotland beat Mexico 1-0 here on Wednes-day evening to win their group and move into the quarter-finals of the world youth championship. Their By finishing third in the first of yesterday's two races. David Barnes, of New Zenland, maintained his lead on points in the 470 class world championship at Weymouth. The triumph provoked angry scenes on the terraces and the Brazilian referee programme is now back on schedule, with the prospect of a final race today which could still upset twice had to stop the match as members of the 80,000 crowd threw bottles and cans at the players.

Mexico's defeat in the Axtec Stadium left them bottom of group Three or four other helmsmen ar A. They were beaten by a goal from Stephen Clarke shortly before halfstill capable of overtaking him, but they will have to rely more on Barnes sailing badly than on sailing time. Clarke met o corner from Nevin to score and their lead was hardly threatened throughout the second half.

Yesterday morning's race looked Yesterday morning's race looked like providing Barnes with his third wio of the week. At the start of the final windward leg he was leading, having steadily improved from fourth place at the first mark. However, on the beat to the finishing line have week the help Dick, who was brought in to replace the jaded Black, led the Scotland attack and should have opened the scoting after 40 minutes. He rounded Navarron, the Mixican goalkeeper, but hesitated and should have the actions artesting defender. weakly against a reteating defender.

Bowman and McStay played particularly well for the Scots, finishing line he was passed by both Wolfgang Hunger, of West Germany, and Shimshon Brokman of creating space and making an impression in both attack and Israel, both of whom are now within striking distance on points.

The second race was the best yet South Korea unexpectedly reached for the British contingent, with Tony Wetherell moving into the the last eight by beating Australia 2-I in toluca to finish second in the lead at the end of the first round, group. Poland's 2-0 win over the and drawing away during the second. Mike Holmes gave good support in third place after mishing United States in group B took them through, along with Uraguay, who had qualified before their 0-0 draw ninth in the morning race. with the Ivory Coast.

Australia needed a draw to qualify but this was denied them with only four minutes left when Licata his the post with a powerful drive from just made the penalty

Poland achieved a workmanlike victory in the Eastern City of Puchla, both goals coming in the second half. Szczepansky scored the first in the seventyseventh minute added a second Urguary meet South Kores in

Monterrey tomorrow in the quarter-finals. Scotland meet Poland in the Aztec Stadium. Argentian and Czechoslovakia have qualified from group C and, in group D, Brazil, Nigeria and Netherlands all have a chance of further progress. SCOTLAND: N Marrico): Gurre; Philipen, Cooper, Clark, Bownsur; McSury, Dobbin, McGinnis, McIosily, Dick, Nevin.



# Waiting for Hosts angry Result of other election will be known today

The most extensive election campaign ever mounted by a cluh applying for membership of the Fontball League ends today at the League's annual general meeting at the Cafe Royal in London. Maidstone United, who have put

forward their case for election from the Alliance Premier League through letters, brochures and a specially compiled video tape, go into the hat along with four clubs applying for re-election – Blackpool, Hereford United, Crewe Alexandra and Hartlepool United. The League clubs will decide which of the four they want as members next season.

The 48 third and fourth division clubs have a block of eight votes which, once again, seem certain to go against the prospective oewcomers. The 44 first and second division clubs have a vote each, however, and Maidstone have already received several pledges of

support.

Maidstone's main fear is that the vote will be split: although Blackpool and Hereford are almost certain to be re-elected, the opposition to Crewe and Hartlepool could be evenly divided.

Maidstone's case is strong. They have spent more than £250,000 in recent years oo bringing their management of ground up to League standards and, ing two-thirds.

Brazil's growing confidence.

### Brazil warn Chesterfield the Welsh takeover Chesterfield, who were facing Brazil gave Wales, their next

extinction because of debts of pponents on their three-week tour of Europe, a warning of what to expect in Cardiff on Sunday when they defeated Portugal 4-0 in almost £1,m, have been saved by an eleventh-hour deal involving Mike Wotterson, the Derby County chairman and snooker promoter. Coumbra on Tuesday night. The 117-year-old chib have been Brazil were held ot bay in the taken over by Transworld Publi-cations, of which Mr Wattersoo is a carly stages, but eventually took the lead in the 38th minute when a corner from Eder was headed by director. Another director is Barry Hubbard, who is Chesterfield's new Careca past the startled Portuguese goalkeeper Silvino, and n solo goal Transworld have bought a by the captain Socrates two minutes later was further confirmation of

controlling shareholding in the club and Mr Hubbard says that all debts will be met on a "historical basis." A typically flowing Brezilian move involving Eder and Socrates made the third goal for Careca in the The Inland Revenue and the Customs and Excise had been intending to present a winding-up petition to the club on Monday. But 55th minute, and the tireless Careca made the fourth for Pedrinho ten minutes later. Chesterfield have now paid the £100,000 they owed in taxes and

caps for the international against England of Sydney Cricket Ground on Smiday. The Woollongong winger Phil O'Connor has been A group of Bradford City supporters want to take over the third division club. The supporters, members of Bradford City's Execu surprisingly preferred to David Mitchell, and the others making members of bractiond City's execu-tive Chub, have made an approach to the chub chairman, Bob Martin. Mr Martin would not comment yesterday but the vice-chairman, John Garside, said that the board would consider any genuine bid.

# Pyrah's day of

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

# glory for Britain

By Jenny MacArthur

The British had a successful opening day at the Nations' Cup meeting here yesterday, when Malcolm Pyrab, on Towerlands Anglezarke, won the Prix Coccola, the main event of the afternoon Pyrah was the second to go in the

jump-off, and none of the 12 who followed could bear his time of 43,17sec. Italy's Grazisno Mancinelli finished second in 43,23sec, with Austria's Thomas Fruhmann, on Arizona, in third place.

Despite a thunderstorm the day

before, the going was near-perfect a welcome change for the British riders, who have spent much of the last few months ploughing through the mud at home.

No less than 14 riders had a faultless first round, three of them

faultiess first round, three of them British.

Pyrah had the first clear round in the jump-off. David Broome, the next British rider to go, cut all the corners on Last Resort for an effortless clear round in 47,44sec. This was good enough to earn him fifth place.

baby boy, Benjemin, on I uesuay afternoon, which resulted in Michael sharing more than a few bottles of Champayne with his friends. But now the proud father, assisted by a 6 o'clock alarm call the following morning from Vivienne to ensure that he caught his flight to the annel Islands, has turned his mind back to business. Italy's experience Mancinelli also went clear, but was just slower than Pyrah. He was followed by Harvey Smith, on Sanyo Technology, but a mind back to business.

When King makes such o commitment, it usually pays to sit up and take ootice. More importantly, he is a supporter of Jacklin and, when it comes to playing in representative teams, King makes oo bones that what appeals most for him is being part of the club when the venue is America. In an excellent amateur career he made the Walker Cup team on two occasions, in Milwaukee (1969) and Massachusetts (1973), and in 1979 when the Ryder Cup team travelled to West Virginia he was on board the Jumbo jet sitting alongside Jacklin.

At the moment King would only

running.

The last to go in the jump-off, Alfonso Segovia, of Spain, Agam-oon looked a possible threat to Pyrah, but in the event could only clock a time of 47.20 seconds.

Britain's other two riders in the competion, Nick Skeltoo on St James and Liz Edgar on Everest Forever, both had one down in the first round, and failed to make the jump-off.
The British chef d'equippe

Ronnie Masarella, oow has the difficult task of deciding which of Britain's five riders should he omitted from tomorrow's Nations' Cup team, At Hickstead last month, it was Harvey Smith who was left

Earlier yesterday, the first class of the meeting, a speed class, was won by the Italian, Michele dela Casa, on Jethro with Phillippe Rozier, of France in second place. Nick Skelton on Everest Carat was third, one place ahead of David Broome one place ahead of David Broome on Heatwave. Ptt Cee-Cois: 1. Towerlands Anglezarise (M Pyrah) 43.17acc: 2, Geronimo K (d'Mancinell, Italy) 43.25; 3, Artzona (T Fruhmann, Austria) 43.23.

49.23.
Prix Tf 1: 1, Jethro (M della Casa, Italy); 2
Bectra II (P Rozler, France); 3, Everest Cravel
(N Strather)

# Lord Lee jumps last but is first

By a Special Correspondent Geoff Billington, riding Lord Lee, which the Cheshire rider has partnered only since last December, had their biggest win together in the Everest Double Glazing Stakes at the opening stage of the South of England show at Ardingly, Sussex, yesterday. On much better ground than

most jumpers had experienced recently, seven, from 31, reached the barrage when five were faultless one more. Going third, Lionel Dunning, on his Royal Windsor winner Boysie, lonked the likely victor when round to 37.46sec, more than two seconds ahead of Sally Mapleson and Oramus. Last to jump, Billington and his 10-year-old in its first season in senior company, in its first season in schior company, found a decisively faster page to the final fence to clock 36.13sec.

The Waterford Crystal hunter championship brought a surprise when the seven-year-old grey middleweight Elite, shown by Vin Toulson, winner of several suprementations altered this several suprementation altered this several stage.

Toulson, winner of several supreme awards aiready this scason, stood only reserve to Mr and Mrs J. Crofts's six-year-old Periglen, shown by June Crofts, EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING STAKES: 1, 6 Billington (Lord Lee): 2, L Dunning (Boyale): 3, Mias S Muziceton (Oratrus).

REDDEN HANTERS: Four-year-old: 1, Mr and Mrs J Rose's Frewerts Night; 2, Mias D Rutsell, American Express, Nowles: 1, C A Hobspock, Lat's Crussion; 2, Erdon Riding School's Bellsbridge. Lightweight: 1, and receive Chumplon. South Essex Insurance Brokers Lid's Eite; 2, Mrs V White's Giburne. Heavyweight: 1, N Trevithok's and Mrs W Wood's The Sensor; 2, P Rackhum's Titanic, Ledies: 1, Mr and Mrs S Putnam's Son of Brouge: 2, Lord Thornes's Current Chance.

# IN BRIEF Gathering storm in Glasgow

A political row could break out over an invitation to a South African golfer to take part in the first Glasgow Golf Classic at the city's Haggs Castle course later this month. The player, the former South African PGA champion Tienic Britz, was invited by the Classic's co-promoter, Ian Peebles. But when Glasgow's Lord Provost, Dr Michael kelly, was informed of the invitation yesterdsy, he immediately indicated his opposition. The policy of the city council is that we should not have any relationship with South Africa."
Dr Kelly said. "I would have opposed the invitation being made had I known about it in advance and my present opinion is that it must now be withdrawn."

ATHLETICS: Great Britain's sprint relay team of Christie, Watson, Reid and McMaster will run against Longhborough Univer-sity on Sunday in the university's match with England which marks the opening of their new track.

RUGBY: The South African opposition leader, Dr F van Zyll Slabbert has given his support to the International Congress for Rugby Medio, to be held in South Africa in August, calling it "a very necessary and commendable event." He said there was o great deal of "confusion, innorance and normalize opportunity. ignorance and prejudice concerning the sporting situation in South Africa. I believe it is necessary to have as wide a spectrum of views as possible represented at this occ

FOOTBALL: The draw for the first round of the three European clob competitions, the European Cup, Cup Winners Cup and UEFA Cup - will take place in Geneva on Wednesday July 6.

# King gets the right kind of inspiration to crown his day

tumbled to 47th place in the official

What we short-sighted prophets failed to recognize was the swelling waistline of Vivienne King, and the

vision of the European Tournament

Players' Committee, of which King is a member, in nominating Tony

Jacklin as their Ryder cup captain.
What King requires most in life is inspiration coupled with a challenge, and it is for these reasons that he embarked opoo an eight-birdie performance for n 66 in the first round of the £50,000 Jersey Opeo at La Moye yesterday. Vivienno presented him with a 10th beauting in

La Moye yesterday. Vivienne presented him with a 10th bouncing baby boy, Benjemin, on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in

At the moment King would only take the final place if a second string

of 12 was sent to Florida in October. That situation will be rectified if be can slip the £8,330 first prize into

money list last year.

In calculating the composition of the european Ryder Cup team for the match against the United States in October, the name of Michael King is likely to have been overlooked by most students of form. On the face of it there was little reason to consider the elegent 33 year-old from the Sunningdale stockbroker belt since he had tumbled to 47th place in the official

carved three-iron second shot at his last hole. King remained calm, played an excellent escape from out of the rough some 80 yards short of the green, and he landed the ball within five feet of the cup, and successfully holed for his par.

That kind of escapology is a prime requirement with the rough thick and shin deep and it could carry him back into the winner's enclosure for the first time since the Tournament Players' Champion-ship in 1979.

FIRST ROUND LEADERS:



King: remained calm

### A profitable English pair flick of unable to the wrists last the pace By Lewine Mair

Golf Correspondent

inaugurated in 1979.

two other South Africans.
The fifth at Hill Barn is n tricky

little hole, measuring 125 yards, but judging the distance is influenced by

an elevated tee and a tree intruding

on the left. There is an inclination to

take too much cluh and a succession

of leading players were through the green and down the bank oo the first day. Miss Marvin used a nine iroo yesterday and floated the ball on to the from of the green, whence it

It could hardly have come at a

more propoitious time, for Miss Marvin, a founder member of the

WPGA, has lost her spoosor this year. Now 29, she has a dis-

tinguished amateur career, with twn victories in the English champioo-

ship and a second place in the British. As a professional, however,

she has not prospered as one would

have expected. Nor, yesterday, did she prosper in the way one would have expected.

As for the United Friendly

tournament, Marta Figuers-Dotti, the distaff counterpart of Severiano

Miss Figueras-Dotti was in superb form and went to five under

for the day with four successive birdies from the seventh. She was inspired rather than otherwise, it

seemed, by a pushed tee shot into

the undergrowth beside the sixth.

Having no alternative to a chip on to the fairway, she saved her par

Landing scores: 14th M Forserse-Dotti (Sp) 75, 59, 147; D Field 72, 75, 14th 8 Helbig (WG) 74, 75; M Mainshall (US) 74, 75; K Ehrnburd (Swc) 74, 75; H Hart (SA) 77, 72, 190; S Huller 74, 76; M Thompson 75, 75, 182; V Marvin 80, 72; M Walker 74, 78; O Downing 74, 78; J W Smith 77, 75; J Smurthwatte 73, 79.

obediently rolled into the hole.

The first day of the matchplay With little more than a flick of the stages in the British women's open wrists. Vanessa Marvin carned amateur championship at Silloth yesterday saw the continental players going from strength to strength. Regine Lautens, the new French international champion, yesterday as she had done in her four previous years as a professional golfer. Her bole in one at Worthing Hill Barn's fifth hole during the dismissed two former English champions, Beverley New and United Friendly Insurance tourna-ment won a prize of £10,000, which is only £266 less that her official prize mone sinse the Women's Professional Golf Association was Margaret Pickard, on the home

Both morning and afternoon she offered hope to the opposition by scattering shots on the outward half hut she was faultless coming home, Statistically, Miss Marvin's prize equals the reward for Harold Henning's hole in one at Moor Park in the Esso Golden tournament in returning on both occasions in 34 against the par of 39. 1963, but, as Henning confirmed in a press cooference only last week at St Pierre, he was o member of a syndicate and shared the loot with

Anna Albox, who has sported the Spanish colours for so long, defeated Marjory Ferguson, of Scotland, before lunch and then put up a still tidier performance against Clare Hourinane, of Ireland. Miss Hourihane had a glorious

hirdie down the eighteenth to draw level with Mrs Albox, but lost at the iweotieth when her tee-shot was swalowed-up in a divot hole. The Irish girl needed to get height on her ball with the second but all she could do was shove the ball left of If Miss Hourihane's was a brave

performance, so ion was that of England's Carol Swallow. Four down after eight holes, Miss Swallow, aged 15, was but one behind leaving the fourteenth green, with the elegant and experienced for Market Paleira and formal forma Mrs Mourgue D'Algue looking as if her carefully groomed swiog was beginning to waver.

Down the eighteenth, though, it was Miss Swallow who made the first mistake. She pushed her second wide of the green and, after losing that hole, missed the putting surface at the short sixteenth. Wilma Aitken, Scotland's only

the distaff counterpart of Severiano Ballesteros, stormed into the lead with a course record 69, four under par, and a total of 144, with one round in play. She leads Dale Reid (75 yesterday) by three strokes and Barbara Helbig (75), Meredith Marshall (75), Rae Hast (72) and Kerstin Ehralund (75) by five. Six representative to the second round, struggled throughtout her match against Marie Laure de Taya. Miss Aitkeo, a good enough competitor once to have notched nine successive birdies in an opeo medal play event, was never at her most

FIRST ROUND (GB unless stated): R Leutens (Switz) bit 8 New, 1 hois: M Pictord bit J Brown, 3 and 2: A Albox (Sp) bit M Feraguson, at 19th; C Hourhans bit A Briggs. 1 hois: P Cornet (US) bit E Hunter, 8 and 5: K Gardner (US) bit N McCormeck, 8 and 5: K Gardner (US) bit N McCormeck, 8 and 5: C Swallow bit C Middeton, 7 and 5: M Madel bit T Hammond, 4 and 3: C Thomhill bit S Robertson, 4 and 3: C Pierce bit C Nelson, at 19th; C Wickham bit G Slewart, 3 and 2: M Libe To Taya (Fr) bit L Perchas) 5 and 2: M Alboan bit C Caldwell, 3 and 2: Siewart, 3 and 2: M Libe bit C Hell, 1 hole; C Walte bit M Gallagher, S and 2.

SECOND ROUND: Lautens to Pickard, 1 hele; Abox bt Hourhane, at 20th: Cornet bt Gardner 2 and 1; Morgue II Algue bt Swellow, 3 and 2; Thomhill bt MacRt, 2 and 1; Wichham bt Plane, 2 and 1; Waite bt White, 2 and 3; da Taya bt Althen 2 and 1.

# **MOTOR CYCLING**

# Rutter makes fine start Tony Rutter snatched a dramatic the first win over the course for the win in the isle of Man formula II TT Huddersfield rider. He was fifth at

yesterday, to make the best possible start 10 the defence of his world

Graeme McGregor. But from then on Rutter called oo all the skills that had brought him five previous TT victories, to edge ahead and win comfortably by over a minute. In the process he set race and lap records. It left McGregor, who now lives at Looth, Lincolnshire, still ceking his first win on the Isle of

Man. Rutter's win was his third in a row, and it was also the third for the Italian Ducati factory. Rutter has such that formula II world championship for the past two years.

Phil Mellor won the 350cc TT, mph.

the end of the opening lap, but the men who set the early pace, South championship.

Rutter, from Brierley Hill, in the West Midlands, was second at the halfway stage behind an Australian,

Control McControl Rut form them. SSOC (22s miles): 1. P Mellor (Yamsha), 2hr Smin 25.2 sac (107.44 mph); 2. T Nation (Yamsha), 2hr Smin Sisse (108.85 mph); 3. C Mortimar (Yamsha), 2hrs 7min 12.2secs (105.58 mph); 4. S McClements (Yamsha), 2hrs 7min 30.2sec (106.52 mph); 5. 8 Tonkin (Arrestrong), 2hr 7min 51sec (108.24 mph); 8. R Vine (Maxton), 2hr 8min 32.4sec (105.57 mph) Fastact lap: C Law (Yamsha), 20 min 38sec

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# FOR THE RECORD FOOTBALL NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE: Torono Monbred 1; Vancouver 2, Chicago 0; Tuina Fort Lauderdate 1; New York 1, San Diego 0.

ATHLETICS EAST BERLINE Mark Javoline 96 72m (equals European recor M Keck, 13min 22.14eec.

15 mise); 1, A van der Poel (Hesh), 3min 16.45eec; 2, I Monee (USSR), 3:17:15; 3, K Andersen (Den), 3:17:42. PASEBALL

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Indians 5: Californie Angels 7, Chicago Writis
Sox 4; Texas Rangers 1, Section Mariners 9. NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago Cube 2, New York Mats 1: Los Angoles Didgers 11, Atlanta Braves 6: Montreal Expos 6, Philaburgh Phrases 4, Sen Diego Padres 6, Canchenset Reds 3; Philadelphia Philises 7, Sr Louis Cardinals 4; Houston Aggos 1, San Francisco Giante 6. Matthewale 18.

RUGBY UNION

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### **RACING: ROYAL ASCOT DOMINATES THE THINKING**

# Trumpet with a fearless sound

Boy Trampeter can draw atten-tion to Fearless Lad's chance of winning the King's Stand Stakes for the second time at Royal Ascot sext Friday by winning the Alingtoo Stakes at Sandown Park today. For it was over precisely today's course and distance 12 days ago that Boy Trumpeter ran the race of his life to floish second to Fearless Lad in the

Houghton, who woo the first two flows to hair thoughton, who woo the first two flows the fact that he was meeting fearless Lad oo 10 lib better terms than Isid down to the weight for age scale in no way lessens his chance now, because Fearless Lad is a leading contender for the title of champion sprioter, which was left vacant when Sharpo retired at the end of Isst season. Rutland, who was rutioer-up to Kafu in the Millecomh Stakes at Goodwood last summer after winning his first three races, looks the main thurn in Boy Trumpeter's side.

Earlier in the day no not should be surprised if the Tic-Tac Sweeps Handicap Stakes is won by Never So Bold, carrying 2 lb overweight in the ground.

Houghton, who woo the first two facts With Socks Up and Kalim. In the paddock before the Kennett Stakes, Up and Kalim. In the paddock before the Kennett Stakes, Walim caught the eye ome streaked away with the Kingsclere Stakes. "She is by far the best of the two-year-old fillies that I have, and the best of the finished narrowly ahead of Head for Heights, who goes to Royal Ascot for the Chesham Stakes at Newmarket." was her trainer. Clive Brittain's post-race comment.

After finishing third to three races this season, Moon Jester got his win providing that the ground is good," was owner/trainer, Eric Edin's assessment yesterday. Edin put the ease of Grand Unit's win down to the much improved state of the ground.

return for Lester Piggott's services. His good run behind Sedra and Ballad Island 2t Newbury in the spring looks all the better now that Sedra has just won the Ebbisham Handicap Stakes at Epsom.

At Newbury yesterday, training hoogurs weot to Fulke Johnson Houghton, who woo the first two-races with Socks Lin and Kaling In

races with Socks Up and Kalim. In

Alan Mackay, who rode Grand Unit so well yesterday, will have the ride oo the horse again oext Wednesday, when his allowance will minimise the borse's penalty.

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Yesterday, Mackay got first rus on
Willie Carson and Voracity.

Pebbles, who was backed from
25-1 down to half those odds. landed quite a gamble when she streaked away with the Kingsclere Stakes. "She is by far the best of the



Houghton: won first two

# Genuine joy for Say Primula

Say Primula and Superlative rearned themselves a tilt at Royal Ascot's rich prize money who winning at Beverley vesterday. Last year Say Primula was badly hampered at a crucial stage of the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Ascot. This time Bill Watts' five-year-old is being aimed at the Hardwicke Stakes oext Friday after his gallant very in the mite and a half Watts. Stakes oext Friday after his gallant victory in the mile and a half Watt Memorial Stakes.

But Bill O'Gorman is undecided

whether in tilt bis Massey European two-year-old Truphy winner Superlative against Our Dynasty in the Coventry Stakes on Tuesday. The alternative plan whuld be to take no Precocinus in the Norfolk Stakes on Thursday. Stakes on Thursday.

And the vital advantage that he sinle was the decisive factor in a driving finish. Say Primula won by a neck with Meeka Gold seven lengths away, third.

"They've always said that he's ungenuine", said Watts, "hut that's total nonsense, he has this funny habit of racing with his head oo one Edward Hide excelled himself on side but how can you say that about Say Primula. The 46-year-old jockey a horse whn's wnn eight races

Handstand can stake his claim to be regarded as one of the fastest two-year-olds trained in Yorkshire by winning the El Capistrano Stakes.

The key race, as far as next Wednesday's Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot is concerned may well be last week's Whitsun Cup at Sandown. Fandangle was an inducty second to Mighty Fly, and will probably be installed favourite. However, two horses which ran in that race could reall size at York code. well win at York today.

Stakes.

O'Gorman admits to being on the horns of a dilemma about Superlative. Despite showing signs of inexperience, the Yellow God colt was always travelling far too strongly for Maajid and Brega Boy in the main race of the day. There is no doubt that his experienced trainer rates Superlative very high Superlative is a magnificent looking individual by Nebbiolo. This afternoon the Northern racing scene moves to York, where enth, trained by Henry Candy and looks well worth an interest in the Merchant Taylor's Handicap. Silver Snow, who was denied a clear run before finishing seventh, could well be the one to be oo in the El Capistrano Villas Handicap.

### York

Draw: No advantage. Tote: Double 3.20, 4.20. Trebis 2.45, 3.S0, 4.50.

2.1S EL CAPISTRANO VILLAS HANDICAP (Apprentices: £2,540: 1m 4f)

BOLD PRINT (Airs G Houghton) R Houghton 4-9-7

EARL'S COUNT (D) (H Moore) C Crossley 7-8-11

TRICKSHOT (D Hung) K Some 4-9-18

MIDDUIN TRIRANG (D) (W Berker) Miss S Hall 5-9-7

EMAIA ROYALE (D) (K Flocker) R Holkwaheed 4-8-7

CO-LA-LA (D) (6 Reed) C Thornton 4-9-3 (4-eq)

RHYTHRIC PASTREES (D) (R Swift) R J Williams 3-8-2

LADY ARPTEGE (Mrs V Ward) W Museon 5-7-12

O Fow 11-4 Earl's Court, 4 Emms Royals, 5 Och-La-La, 7 Rhythmic Pastures, Middlin Thrang. Prinz, 12 Lady Arpens, 20 Trickshot.

2.45 EL CAPISTRANO STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,475: 6f) (10)

5-2 Kings Island, 7-2 Handstand, 4 Rose Lover, 10 Aliten Limited, 14 Nobic 3.20 EL CAPISTRANO VILLAS HANDICAP (£4,012: 1m 1f) (11)

15-8 Wibbs Range, 3 Silver Season, 11-2 Crown, 8 Muritio, 12 Jondale, 16 others. 3.50 UNIVERSITY OF YORK TURF CLUB STAKES (2-Y-O FIELDS: \$2,792

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4.20 MERCHANT ADVENTURERS STAKES (3-Y-O maldens: £2,620:

4.50 MERCHANT TAYLORS HANDICAP (£2,771: 7f) (21)

Newbury results

2.50 (2.37) KENNETT STAKES (2-y-c: malden £3.529: 61) KALIM br c by Hotloot - Khadeen (K H Aga Khen) 9-0 R Fox (10-1) 1 Head For Heights A McGlore (12-1) 3 Asset R Cochrane (33-1) 3 TOTE: Wire: £22.70. Places: £5.50, £5.20, £12.18. DF: £486.70. CSF: £128.44. RH-bughton at Didoc. No. 11. Court And Sprik (2-1 lav) Herbidy (7-1) 4th. 27 ran Im 16.22sec.

3.0 (3.9) NEWBURY SUMMER CUP (Handicap: £3,791: 1m 4f) TOTE: Win: £6.18. Places: £1.70. £1.20, £1.70. DF: £7.90. CSF: £16.02. £ Eldin, at Newmarket. 51, 31. Janus (5-2 tov) 4th. 6 ran. 2m 33.48sec. NF: Man in The Middle.

3.30 (3.33) KINGSCLERE STAKES (2-y-o: 016es: 24.963: 61)

Beverley results

2.15 (2.18) BRATINGHAM STAKES (2-y-c: TOTE: Win: E3.30, Pisose: £1.10, £1.50, £1.40, DP: £3.00, CSP. £1.96, B Modifishon at Tarnworth, 6, 3, 1 Totals (20-1) 4th, 12 ran, No bid, NP: Fairntis Cambier.

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24123-0 ROYAL TROUPER (I) (Mrs & Wildrison) A Hide 4-8-6 ... 6-02221 KANO FLOWER (I Walker) I Walker 4-8-4 (6-ex) 4204-16 LYMOND (D) (Mrs P Phoentr) N Tinkler 4-8-3 ... 1130-60 NERHITOUS (CD) (D Hij) Trayor 8-7-13 ... 33-042 ROSSETT (Mrs S Craig) 7 Craig 4-7-18 ... 10900- TREE FELLA (C Crossley) C Crossley 6-7-7 ... 220306-88 LAND (D Cooper Mrs N Macaziery 4-7-7 ... 4440-00 PAUSE POR THOUGHT (M Kellett) Denys Smith 8-7-7 ... 20000/9 GNOS (S) (F Thompson) F Thompson 6-7-7 ... 4 Kens Element 9-2 hillies Flow 8 Dunham Park 6 Macrifornian 1 4 Kano Flower, 9-2 https://er Blow, 6 Dunham Park, 6 Mauritzfontein, 12 Skyboot, 16 Vide htng, Royal Trouper, 20 Bigs Smmamuelle, 25 others.

TOTE: Wir: \$18.20. Places: \$3.30, \$1.70. DF: \$27.50. GSF: \$38.01. C Britishin at Newmarker. 41. III. Blanche Neige (15-8 fztv). Pousdaie – Tahoynes (50-1) 481. 7 ran. 1m 19.54 secs. (2.3) POLAR JEST HANDICAP oprantices: \$2,024; 1m)

TOTE: Wir: 2.4.40. Places: 21.30, 51.70, 51.80. Dr: 55.60. CSP: 516.68. M Ashes at Lamboum. sh Ad. 1.1. Equanaid (3-1 fev.) 4th. 8 ran. 2m 25.21 sec. 4.30 (4.34) CHILDREY STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £2.344: 1m 6f 60 yd) BURGOS ch g by Grundy — La Speroene (D Prenn ) 9-0 — B Raymond (20-1) Horton Line — A McClore (39-1) Feetly — Pat Eddery (20-1)

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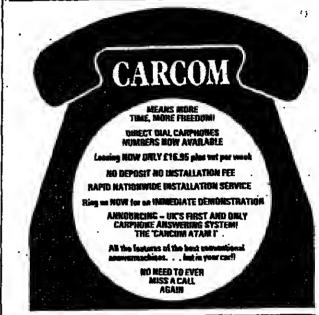
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and 2 litre form is considerably lighter than previous Mazda units. The bigger engine is a remarkable 26 Kg less than its predecessor. Unlike some of the latest engines from other manufacturers who have reverted to long stroke units to improve low-speed torque, the Mazda engines are over square in the case of the 1.6 and square in the

and very responsive to the accelerator, which could mean a lot of noise and vibration. But both these hatchback and coupe configurations starts with a 1.6 litre LX saloon at potential problems are adequately £5,349 and ends with a 2 litre coupé, two-door GLX at £6,699. As dealt with by mounting the engine on a sub-frame and isolating it by using liquid-filled engine mounts. At the risk of becoming a bore on the subject I am delighted that at for the more starkly equipped 1.6 hachback, rising to £8,017 for the 2 litre, huxury Ghia version. But for least one designer of a car for the eighties has not fallen into the trap my money, the best selling 626 model should be the 2 litre GLX saloon at £6,149, including an electric sun roof. The nearest Sierra of over gearing to obtain better fuel consumption. The need to be

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other acrodynamic devices with which we are becoming so familiar.

The four-cylinder, single over-head camshaft engine in both 1.6

Mazda's all new 626 attracted a lot individually distinctive. The wedge of attention when it was unveiled in shape seen at its best on the saloon model features a steeply raked as an outstanding contender in the windscreen, front skirt spoiler and

mid-range saloon and hatchback

markets of the world. I drave it on

Japanese roads in December and was very impressed but as always reserved final judgment until I had

tried it in British conditions and on

Now that I have had the

opportunity to do that I am even

more impressed. In my view, this is

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A range of five models in saloon.

a comparison, the prices of Ford's equally new Sierra start at £5,273

equivalent, the 2 litre GL, costs

Unlike the Sierra, which retains rear-wheel drive, the 626 follows mainstream design with a transver-

sally mounted engine, front-wheel drive and all independent suspen-sion. The three body styles share 2

common frontal appearance but

from the wind- screen back are

Trust the Japanese to come up with

a bit of original thinking to meet the needs of the motorist whose budget

does not run to the price of a large

estate car to cope with the conflicting needs of his family, business and boliday needs.

The Nissan Prairie which went

on sale here this week is a cross

between a cheap family saloon and

a minibus. The front half is pure car

and the back mixed van and estate

car. The front doors open normally

but at the rear they slide backwards on runners and there is no centre

pillar, Together with a completely

flat floor, that makes for a very

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stretched, overdrive.
The 2 fitre GLX manual saloon on test gave me endless pleasure on long and short journies. It was

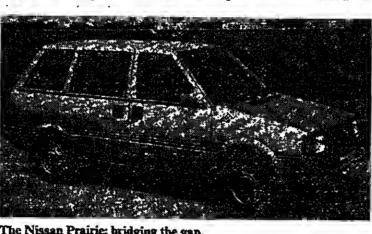


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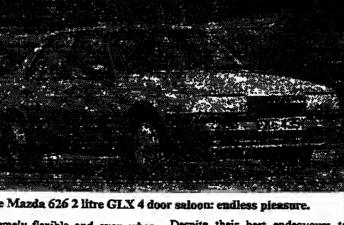
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extremely flexible and even when pushed into the "red" at well over 6,000 rpm never appeared to be unduly stressed. Despite its lower gearing - the 1.6 shares the same ratios - the 2 litre returned about 31

Vital Statistics Model: Mazda 626, 2 litre GLX, four-

mpg Length: 14.53 ft Insurance: Group 5/6

is the continuing inability of the Japanese to come to terms with the use of plastic material inside a car.



Despite their best endeavours to copy the leather look the result still falls short of European treatment of this immensely useful but very difficult material. In the 626 the whole of the facia area looks disappointinly cheap, a point I took up with factory engineers in Japan, to their obvious disappointment.

Lancia facelifts

Gerald Ronson's Heron Corporation is not stinting itself in its efforts to rejuvenate the fortunes of Lancia in Britain. Since he bought the loss-making United Kindom concession from Fiat three months ago he has already committed £1 m to establish a new headquaters and parts complex at Ashford, Kent, and will spend a further £2m this year on advertising and promotions to rebuild the battered image of the

once proud name. John Turner, the Heron main board director chosen to run the new company, Lancar, has made a good start. He is being refreshingly frank about Lancia's problems and not least the much publicized corrosion weakness now hopefully overcome by a new paint plant at the Chivasso factory.

A timely boost this week is the arrival of two facelisted Deltas, a 1300 cc economy model and a GT 1600 cc. The two existing 1500 cc. Deltas will be phased ont over the next six to eight months. Obvious external changes are an enlarged front bumper and airdam and roof spoiler.

The 1300 cc model costs £4,950, some £479 less than the present cheapest Lancia, If the quality shown to the press on Tuesday is maintained throughout the fleet the 1300 could well form the cornerstone of Lancia's recovery. At £5,990 (the 112 mph GT model is also competitively priced) confirming Turner's claim that the factory is selling its cars to Lancar at very keen prices as its share of the cost of rebuilding the marque's image in

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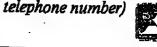
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 Election 83: Expert analysis from David Dimbleby, Peter Snow and Sir Robin Day, backed up by Ivor Crewe and John Cole. There is a Amchtime (12,30) break for the news. Otherwise, general election results coverage continues until 3.53

5 Play School: see BBC2, 10.15am; 4.20 The New Schmoo: cartoon; 4.40 Make 'Em Laugh: The early short films of Laurel end Hardy. With Mark Curry (r): 5.00 Newsround Extra. The resi of mock elections held in 200 schools throughout the country to decide who should run Britain. More than 100,000 children cast their vote; 5.18 Hunter's Gold: Episode 4 of this drama serial set in the New Zealand goldfields in the

10 News: with Jan Leeming. 6.00 South East at Six and, at 6.25 Nationwide.

10 Comedy Classic: The Good Life. A new neighbour (Charmian Way) for the Leadbeatters (Penelope Keith and Paul Eddington) (r).

10 Odd One Out: Paul Daniels is MC in this light-hearted contest in which contestants have to decide which word, picture or music clue does not fit into the general pettern.

... 30 The Time of Your Life: For showlumper Harvey Smith, October 8, 1959, saw the turning point in his fortunes. It was also the day of the general election, and we see archive film of the Labour Party leader of the day, Hugh Geitskell, being interviewed in the studio by the late Richard McKenzie, The programme is presented by Noel Edmonds.

1 30 Emery: Jack of Diamonds, the late Dick Emery as the private eye Bernie Weinstock who continues his investigation into the whereabouts of the

.00 News; and Election Round-Up. With Fred Emery and Michael Buerk. Also weather

2 ... 1.40 Cagney and Lacey: Drama series about two women. police officers. In tonight's episode, what seems to be a straightforward hit-and-run international proportions when the victim is identified as a Jew and the suspect as a

> . .30 A Family Band: with The Tricks from Budleigh Salterton, Introduced by Roy Cestle, 11.00 News he

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GUIDE

NEBBAT

.05 Film: The Sleeping Tiger (1954)\*. British-made thriller bout a psychiatrist (Alexander Knox) who brings a young criminal to his home for treatment (Dirk Bogarde). A love affair develops with the psychiatrist'a wife (Alexis Smith). Co-starring Hugh Griffith. Directed by Joseph Losey, hidling behind the pseudonym Victor Hanbury. Enda at 12.35am.

NTERTAINMENTS

### TV-am

6.00 The Nation Decides: A Breaktast Special, Jointly presented by TV-am; ITN, and he regional ITV network. Summings-up of the national results on the hour and on the natt-hour, with specific regional results at approximately 13 minutes past the hour. Presented by Robert Kee and Martyn Lewis. Ends at 10.00am.

### ITV/LONDON

10.00 The Nation Decides. More weighing up and summing up. The team of experts is headed by Alastair Burnet (ITV's top occasions). Peter Sissons and Martyn Lewis, interviews are scheduled with leading political figures such as Sir Geoffrey Howe, Norman Tebbit, Cecil Parkinson, James Prier, Peter Walker Roy Hattersley, Peter Shore, John Silldn, Merlyn Rees, Tony Benn, Clement Forud, Stephen Ross and David Owen. There is local election coverage at approximately 11.20, 12.20 and 1.25

3.30 About Britain: Yesterrim's Faming. A journey back in time with South Somerset Agricultural Preservation Club. 4.90 Children's ITV: Rainbow; 4.20 Sylvester Jnr, and Hippety Hopper: cartoon; 4.25 Anims in Action: Some Like it Hot. How animals learn to cope with extremes of heat and cold. With Kelth Shackelton; 4.50 Freetime: How to make your own clock; advice on

ceeping rabbits; land yacht

another progress report on the

racing at Blackpool; and

European cruise of some Highworth Comprehensive School children. 5.15 Thames Weekend News Election Special: How the voting went in the area's 31

5.45 News; 6.15 The 6 O'Clock Show: with Michael Aspel Show: with Michael Aspel and Janet Street Porter.

7.00 Family Fortunes, A charity contest between Jenny Hanley and her family and Ray Alan and his, With Bob Monkhouse. Hallekujehl Salvation Army

comedy series starring Thora Hird, Patsy Rowlands and Rosamund Greenwood, This is the final episode. The ization of Captain Emily (Thora Hird) means extra work for the two Sisters (the hisses Rowlands and 8.00 Hawaii Five-O: McGarrett

(Jack Lord) goes on trial for murder after he puts himself in the hands of a gang in schange for the release of some hostages. 9.00 The Gentle Touch: Police

Detective-Inspector Maggie Forbes, Tonight, a masked gir (Sarah Thurston) threatens a businessman's wife (Honor Shepherd) and tells her she does not meet her demands

10.00 News from ITV: 10.45 Shadows of Darkhess: Feet Foremost, Alan Plater has adapted L. P. Hartley's story of the supernatural about a

house-warming party, given in a 14th century mansion. The guests ridicule the story of e ghost who needs to be carried into the house across the threshhold to exact her fatal revenge. With Jeremy Kemp and Samentha Gates (as the ghost). (See Choice) 11.45 9 to 5: Office life comedy, with secretaries engaged in a long-running battle with their boss.

With Rita Moreno. 12.15 Close: The Rev Peter Lewis, Chaplain of Haileybury reads poems about childhood and



(BBC2, 9.25 pm)

BBC 2

Newton's Third Law: 6.30

Lavas of Etna; 6.55 Forces in

an engine; 7.20 Living Language; 7.45 Evolution of Mammals.

them in alchabetical order, viz:

A-F at 8.15-8.50; G-M between 2.50 and 9.15; and N-Y between 9.15 and 9.50

6.05 Open University (until 8.10)

0.15 The Election Results: We get

10.15 Play School: Molly Sole's

12.15 Closedow

story The Day the Town Hall Clock Caught Hicaps.

10.40 For Schools, Colleges: Mind Stretchers; 11.00 Capricom Game; part 6; 12.03 Let'a Go;

1.45 Postman Pat; 2.02 For Schools, Colleges; in Spite of Their Deafness.

2.25 International Tennis: Quarter-

5.10 The General Election 1979:

5.35 Film: The Falcon in Mexico

way out of his financial

8.45 The Hollywood Greats: Barry

Norman presents this profile of Errol Flynn, perhaps the finest of all the Hollywood

ended riotously and tragically With contributions from his

Havilland, his second wife, his

swashbucklers whose life

regular co-star Olivia de

old chum David Niven and

7.40 The Ritz: A second chance to

about a day in the life of

London's famous hotel in

documentary. Mr Pitman

famous (Lord Caernaryon,

mixes with the rich and

waiters etc.

8.35 Gardeners' World: From

award in 1981 for best

see Edward Mirzoeff'e film (the reporter is John Pitman)

Piccadilly which won a BAFTA

Harold Macmilian et al) and the "downstairs" staff - the

Cambridge University Botanic

gardens, scented gardens, island beds and winter

9.00 My Music: New series begins, still chaired by Steve Race. With Frank Muir, Denis

9.25 Across the Water: Film, scripted by David Rudkin,

Norden, John Amis and lan

starring Liam Neeson as 8

living in England, whose

Northern Ireland Protestant

adopted daughter is kidnap-ped. Directed by Paul Seed.

Train) Trodd. (See Choice)

Show: with Diane Solomon,

Joe Fegin and harmonica player Terry McMillan.

10.10 Pete Sayers' Electric Music

11.35 Open University (until 12.30).

produced by Kenith (Permies from Heaven and Caught on a

many more (r).

murder.

final play in the Stella Artols

The clock is turned back four years in this Open University

(1944°) Thriller starring Tom Conway. A bankrupt art collector decides that the only

ACROSS THE WATER (BBC 2, 9.25pm), David Rudkin's film about an Ulster Protestant's twin mission - a search for his abducted adopted little daughter and an exploration of the mystical and political forces that helped to shape the province's lost soul - it is too densely packed with Imagery for its

own good and for our total comprehension. But it is clearly a work of considerable psychological depth, opening up an interesting new line of thought on the Northern Ireland situation. And Colin Munn's photography makes a powerful contribution to this complex and disturbing film.

FEET FOREMOST (TTV.)

45pm), the latest of Granada Television's tales of the supernatural, is based on a firstrate story by L.P. Hartley, though

CHANNEL 4

numerals game, introduced by Richard Whiteley, with Gyles Brandreth as the referse. The

resident statisticians, Carol Vordermand and Dr Linda

Barrett, show how the sums ought to be done.

Yvonne French and Graham Fletcher-Cook.

weather forecast. This is a

special one-hour version of

the news programme, devoted largely to the general election.

There will be a wide-ranging report on the poll, including analysis from David Butler and

Elinor Goodman. Friday Alternative will return, in its

Festival of Jazz. First of six

concerts recorded at tha

Barbican Centre in London.

Peggy Lee is on stage, with the drummer Louis Belson ar his orchestra. Her repertoire

includes popular numbers such as Mr Wonderful and

8.30 Jack London's Tales of the

Klondike. The Scom of

Women. Comedy drama

starring Tom Butler, as a Dawson City gold miner

waiting the arrival of his

lancee whom he has not seen

for five years. His loyalty to he begins to waver when the

Loraine Lisznayi (Eve Gabor) arrives in town, claiming titled

Italy with songs; dances and

comedy series set in a Boston

saloon bar. Diane asks Sam to marry her. But it is on a strictly

business basis because, if she does not wed within 24 hours,

the system, practically single handed. The cast is mainly

composed of unknowns

Directed by Alan Clarke. Definitely not suitable for

family viewing. Ends at

European admirers.

musical acts.

10.00 Cheers: American-made

9.30 Tilt: A fast-moving show from

regular spot, next week.

8.00 Jazz on Four: The Sik Cut

6.00 Switch: Pop music magazine.

The featured band is Bluebells. The presen

7.00 Channel Four News. And

5.30 Countdown: Words and

### CHOICE

you would never guess as much from Alan Plater's stilled screenplay. Some stiff playing does not help matters much, either. But, despite everything, this is quite an effective exercise in goosean effective exercise in goose-pimpling, thanks to some low-angle photography that suggests that something awful is about to happen (and it usually is), and to Hartley's strong piotline about a revenge-seeking spook who is impotent to strike until she is carried, bride-like, over the threshold of the house. over the threshold of the house where, centuries before, she was foully misused. The clue to the The Times crossword ("nine-tenths of the law") which one of the more tedious of the guests is tackling

Radio 4

6.0 Today. Special edition to bring you up to date on last night a election results, including Farming Today and 6.25 Shipping Forceast. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55,7.55 Weather. 7.0,8.0 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.57 Weather, Travel. 9.0 News.

9.0 News.
9.5 Desert Island Discs. Author Raymond Briggs.
10.0 Election 83. Reports on all the day's results including all 17 Northern Ireland seats.

16.45 Daily Service.(f) 11.0 Election 83. Further results as

they come in. 12.55 Weather; Trave;; Programme

1.0 The World At One; News.

6.30 Going Placess. The world of travel and transport.

7.0 Naws.
7.5 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme highlights (f).
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Questions?
9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.
9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.

2.0 Election 83.
4.40 Story Time: 'The Breaker' by Kit Denton (last of 13 parts).
5.0 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast; 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.0 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.0 Election 83.

house-warming party, unsubtly establishes the theme of

possession.

Music highlights on radio:
Heinrich Schiff playing the Elgar
cello concerto with the BBC Welsh
SO (Radio 3, 7.30pm) followed by the Beethoven 'Pastoral' (at 8.30); and the Delme String Quartet play two Haydn quartets, in D major, Op 20, No 4 and in F minor, Op 55 No 2 on Radio 3 at 9.45. Music for Pleasure (Radio 3, 5.00) includes Mozart's Plano Concerto in F, K413 Spoken word highlights: Mike Shelis is hot on the trail of the real Norman Mailer in PROFILE (Radio 4, 8.10pm). . . . WEEK ENDING (Radio 4, 10.35pm), being politically prestated will have preded to extra

orientated, will have needed to get its skates on to say something funny about the outcome of the general election.

9.59 Weather.
10.0 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Week Ending. A satirical review of the week's news (f)
11.9 A Book at Bedfirms: The Turnaround' by Vladimir Volkoff (b)
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 The Archive Auction.
11.45 Friday Treat. Late night jazz, bluss and gospel music with Dily Barlow.
12.0 News: Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast: Inshore Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with above



Norman Maller: Profile (Radio 4,

except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 9.5-10.45 For Schools: 9.5 in the News Election Special. 9.20 Business Matters. 9.45 Adventure Stories. 10.5 CSE

English. 10.25 Espana hoy er dia. 11.0 For Schools: Music Workshop. 11.30 Listen with Workshop. 1-1-30 Lissen with Mother: 11.40-12.0 For Schools: Country Dancing Stage II, 2.0-3.0 For Schools: 2.0 Let's Join In 2.20 In Your Own Time 2.40 Capricom Club. 5.50-5.56 PM (continued). 11.0-12.0 Study on 4: 11.0 Euromagazine 11.30 Maths with Meaning.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather.

8.55 Weather.
7.0 News.
7.5 Morning Concert. Besthoven,
Pleyel, Haydn; records. †
8.0 News.
8.5 Morning Concert (continued)
Maconchy, William Baines,
Elgar, Britten; records.
8.0 News.
8.5 This week's composers Reger
and Pfitzner; records. †
16.6 Music for Two Pianos
Rechmaninov, Milhaud. †
10.35 Uister orchestra Sterndale

Rechmeninov, Mithaud. †
10.35 Uister orchestra Stemdale
Bennett, Samuel Wesley,
Hurtstone. †
11.35 Italian Violin Music Casteinuovo
Tadesco, Busoni, Respighl,
Pick-Manglagall. †
12.15 City of Birmingham Symphony
Orchestra. Part 1: Streuss,
Saint-Saens. †
1.0 News.

1.5 Six Continents. 1.20 Concert Part 2: Tcarkovsky. † 2.25 Flute and Harp. Marguerite
 Roesgen-Champion, Jolivet,
 Inghebrecht, Grechantionov.
 The British Symphony, Arre,
 Buttarworth, Rubbra, records
 Choral Evensong from Salisb
 Cathadral +

Cathedral. † 4.55 News, 5.0 Mainly for Pleasure, † 6.30 Music for Gultar Weiss, Albentz, Granados, Villa-Lobos, Barrios.

7.9 Delags and Caplet, Song recital.

7.30 Llandaff Feetival 1983. Direct from Llandaff Cathedral. Concert, Part 1 Kokkonen, Elgar. †
6.16 The German Occupations of France (new series) by Richard Crobb.

8.30 Llandaff Festival Part 2: 9.25 The Living Poet. Derick

Thomson 9.45 Haydn String Quartets.† 10.45 The English Madrigal The Bateson, Radio 2

5.00 Ken Bruce.†7.30 Terry Wogant
10.00 Paul Burnett presents Sounds of
the 70st 11.00 Jimmy Young a Election
Special 8st 2.00 Ed Stawartt Including
2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 David
Hamitont Including 4.02, 5.30 Sports
Desk. 6.00 John Durnt Including 6.45
Sport and Classified Results (mf only);
7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Friday Night is
Music Nightt 8.20-8.40\* Interval. 9.30
20th-Century Troubadourt 9.57 Sports
Desk. 10.00 Castle's on the Air. 10.30
Brian Matthew presents Round Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Night Owist 2.00-6.00 Bill Rennelts presents You and the Night and the Musict

Radio 1

0.00 Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Mike Smith. including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Select-A-Disc with Janke Long. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 10.00 The Friday Rock Showt 12.00 mildnight Close. VHF Radio 1 and 2:5.00am With Radio 2.10.00 The With Eddio 1.12.00.5.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00em With Radio 2.

**WORLD SERVICE** 

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6.08 Newsdask. 6.30 The Art of Danei Barenbohn. 7.00 World News. 7.08 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summery. 7.30 Full Classified: Results. 8.00 World News. 9.00 Reflections. 8.15 The World Today: Election Edition. 6.30 Full Classified: Results. 8.45 Parade. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Reflections. 8.15 The World Today: Election Edition. 6.30 Full Classified: Results. 8.45 Parade. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today: Election Edition. 6.30 Financial News. 8.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Sing. Storp. 11.08 Election Special. 11.00 World News. 9.10.00 Election Special. 12.00 Redio Newsreol. 12.15 Election Special. 12.45 Results Decisioned. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Election Special. 12.46 Results Decisioned. 1.00 World News. 9.09 Twenty-Four hours News Summery. 8.30 Thirty Minute Theatre. 9.00 Network UK. 9.15 Missic New 9.45 What the Foreigner Saw. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Restlections 10.45 Sports Roundup 17.50 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 From the World News. 11.00 Commentary. 11.15 From the World News. 10.99 The World News. 10.00 The Economic Consequences of John Maynerd Keynes: 12.00 World News. 12.99 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 People and Politics. 3.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 People and Politics. 3.00 World News. 3.00 News. 3.00 News about Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 A Day in the Life of 3.50 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Research of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.40 Research Office. 2.00 World News. 2.00 Revew of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK

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### **REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS**

BBC1 BBC WALES 10.00 am-3.53 pm Election BBC WALES 10.00 am-3.53 pm Electic 83.3-53-55 News. 6.80-8.25 Welles Today. 10.30-11.30 The Other Side of the Mountain. 11.30-11.31 News. 11.31 1.10 am Firm: False Witness (George Kennedy). SCOTLAND 10.00 am-3.53 pm Election 83.4.40-5.00 Joe and Co. 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 10.30-11.00 The Beechgrove Roadshow. NORTHERN RELAND 10.00 am-3.53 am Election 83.3-3.3-3.55 News. 6.00-6.25 am Election 83, 3,53-3,55 No 7.00 Scene Around Sbt. 10.39-11.00 As Roved Out. 11.00-1.05 News, 12.35 am News. ENGLAND 6.00-6.25 pm Regional news magazine; 10.30-11.00 pm East-Weekend, Midends-Together North-One Plus One, North East-Coast

inheritance from her late husband's estate. 10.30 The 1983 Grosvenor House Antiques Fair: The attractive to Coest; (Strippers). North West-Changes; (Agecroft Rowing Club Salford). South-Focus; (Police show has been revived after a four-year absence and photographer). South West-The Attic Archives. West-Best of Jenner (Architect Mike Jenner). Gargiil visit it. They inspect some of the treesures on show and talk to some of the dealers. More than 250

companies applied for the 85-available stands. Estimates put the value of the exhibits at Starts 7.00am Etholiad '83 – Y Carlyntadau. 1.30pm Interval. 2.20 Stori Stri. 2.35 Interval. 4.10 Old Country. 4.35 Good Food Show. 5.00 Clwb S4C. 5.05 Pil-Pala. 5.10 Bwganod ar Fro. 5.30 Loose Talk. 6.25 Countdown. 6.55 Gair more than £60 million. 11.30 Film: Scum (1979) A film version of a play intended for screening on BBC Television, Loss Talk, 6.25 Countdown, 6.55 Gair yn ei Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Awyr Iah. 8.00 Sion a Sian, 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar: Etholied '83, 9.00 Cheers, 9.30 Soap, 10.00 Pfir: Nellty's Version, Thriller, Odd happenings at a country hotel, 11.55 Jack London's Tales of the Kondike, 12.50em Gair yn ei Bryd. 12.55 Closedown. but subsequently banned. It was written by Roy Minton and is aet in a present-day Borstal institution, run by brutality rather than reason. It concentrates on one inmate (Ray Winsotne) who take on

YORKSHIRE

As London except 5.15pm-5.46 Make Me Laugh, 6.15-7.00 Celendar and Sport, 6.00 Fall Guy, 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness, 10.45 Pro-Celebrity Snooker, 11.30 Darknoom, 12.30em Closedown.

GRANADA As London execpt: 5.50em, 6.13, 7.13, 8.13, 9.13, 11.20, 12.20 Granada Reports Election Special. 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hilbilities. 6.15-7.00 Granda Reports. 8.00 Fall Guy, 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness, 19.45 9 to 5. 11.15 Friday Night. 11.45 Film: Dr. Jekylt and Sister Hyde, The doctor finds life a dreg. . . 1.36em Closedown.

**HTV WEST** As London except: 5.15pm-6.45 Young Doctors, 6.15-7.00 News, 8.00 Fall Guy, 9.90-10.00 Shades of Darkness, 10.45 Scene '63, 11.15 Film: The Knack...And How to get it" (Rita Tushingham) Teacher envies his neighbour's suc

**HTV WALES** 

As HTV West except: 6.15pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 6.45 The Drovers' Roads, 10.45-11.15 A Question of Stars.

As London except: 8.13 am, 7.13, 8.13, 9.09, 11.20, 12.20 pm and 1.25 The South Decides: Local election special. 5.15-5.45 Make Me Laugh. 6.15-7.00 Coast to Coast. 8.00 Fall Guy. 8.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 19.45 Film: Fleisch. Couple of brie students set off on a low budget honeymoon. 12.40 am

BORDER As London except: 5.15-5.45pm Make Me Laugh. 6.15-7.00 Lookaround. 9.00-9.00 Pail Guy. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.45 Fibr: Murder Hotel. 12.05am News. 12.08losedown.

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**TSW** 

As London except: 1,25pm-1,45 Election Special, 5,15-5,45 Emmerdal Farm, 6,15-700 What's Ahead, 9,00-10,00 Lou Grant, 10,49 Shades of Darkness 11.45 Black Sabbeth Live: Concert 12.40am Postscript 12.46

**TYNE TEES** 

As London except: 5.15pm-5.45 Joenie loves Charlie. 6.15-7.09 Northern Life. 6.00 Fall Guy. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.46 Film: The Widow Couderc (Alain Delon). Man on the run developes a strange love for a passant woman. 12.35 Portreit of a Legend: Beach Boys. 12.56 Three's Company. 1.09 Closedown.

**ANGLIA** 

As London except: 7.15am, 8.15, 8.15, 12.20pm and 1.25 Election in East Anglis. 5.15-5.45 One of the Boys. 6.15-7.00 About Anglis. 8.00 Fall Guy. 9.00-1000 Shades of Darkness. 18.45 Film: Ziegfeld: The Man and his Women,

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### CENTRAL As London except: 11.20 The Midlands Decides, 11.30 Nation Decides, 1.25 The

Decides, 11,30 Nation Decides, 1,25 The Midlands Decides, 1,45 Nation Decides, 8,13am-9.13 The Midlands Decides, 3,30 Mr Speaker, 5,15-5.45 Make Me Laugh, 6,15-7.0 Central News, 8,00 Fall Guy, 9,00-10,00 Shades of Darkness, 10,45 Hill Street Blues, 11,450 News, 11,50 Film: Harrad Experiment (James Wiltemore). Conducational explana in Whitemore), Coeducational college is about living together physically as well as spiritually. 1.40am Closedown.

# SCOTTISH

As London except: 15.15 pm-5.45 Mays and means, 8,00 Fall Guy, 9,00-10,00 Shades of Darkness, 10,45 Late Call, 10,50 Simon and Garfunkel in Central Park, 12,35 am Closedown.

# GRAMPIAN

s London except: 8.14am and 1.20pm Election results special. 5.45-5.45 Make Me Laugh. 6.00-7.00 North Tonight. 8.00 Fall Guy. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.45 Film: Psychic Killer. Darkness. 10.45 Film: Psychic Killer Murderer carries out his gruesome deeds from afar. 12.20 Closedown.

# ULSTER

As London except: 3.30pm Ulster Decides. 5.15-5.45 Make Me Laugh. 8.15 Ulster Decides. 8.00 Fall Guy. 9.00-10.00 Shaded of Darkness. 10.45 Ulster Decides. 11.35 Church Report. 12.05am News, Closedown.

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Any salvage claim by the Spanish company would have to be brought in Britain to succeed, according to Admir-alty and international lawyers vesterday.

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was forced to drive it ot the base where he jumped clear and shouted a warning to police. has been a maxim.

Families living nearby were There is widespread agree-

place in Belfast. The Social Democratic and Labour Party, West.
Dr Joseph Hendron, their or employer.
There are

workers are stopping people left, right and centre, challenging them and having them arrested."

personation, including using the votes of people on holiday or working, or the dead, but probably the most widespread is

But Provisional Sinn Fein alleged there had been a build being arrested to discourage Mr James Prior, the Secworking class voters from supporting Mr Gerry Adams,

Outside many polling sta-Outside many polling sta-tions Sinn Fein had caravans of public spending in Ulster.

carrying the tricolour, with groups of youths standing around.

The Government will face a at the base, where extraf soldiers dilemma if Mr Adams wins the seat because he plans to defy an exclusion order served on him

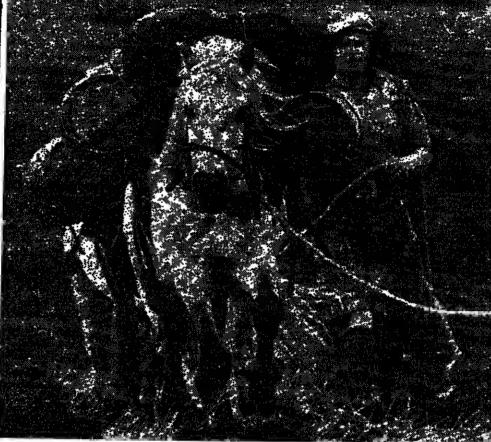
If elected, Mr Adams intends driver on the Poleglass estate on to travel to London to put his Wednesday night and while four of his children slept the British people and the rest upstairs he was made to sit with of the world. He will not take his wife and baby in the living his seat but by travelling to room throughout the night Britain will seek to achieve a

After priming the vehicle he feature of elections north and south of the border and in Ulster "vote early, vote often"

ment among parties that some Most of the personation took proof of identity is necessary at polling stations to try to eradicate the practice. There has which had urged people to vote already been a tightening of the early to stop personation, postal vote system with early alleged there had been widealleged there had been wide-spread vote stealing in Belfast forms and regulations insisting signature of the voter's doctor

There are various forms of "plugging", where individuals are organized to vote several up fo personation by other times, with rewards for their parties and said people were services.

> retary of State for Northern Ireland, was attacked by politicians in the province yester-



Whisky trek on the smugglers;' trail

group of five men and a man have been retracing the old whisky smagelers' trail from Speyside to Perth. The 140-mile trek, expected to take 12 days, is being led by Mr Irvine Butterfield, a customs officer who is curious to see how much effort the hardy Scots put into evading his

Highland dress, leading ponies laden with 70th casks of whisky, have been following the

routes used by smugglers One of the main dangers of the trek, has been the risk of casks smashing. For when the caravan arrives in Perth its load is to be decanted into

money will go to the Erskine hospital for ex-servicemen in

Mr Butterfield, who is English and is a keen hill walker with a burning interest in the history of Scotch whisky, has financed this ambition through sponsorship from the Armed Forces and a bank loan.

# Mastermind fights a paper flood

Letter from Moscow

Academician Rumyantsev. Soviet Academy of Sciences, knows all about bureaucracy. He says he is "drowning in

The academician is an economist and in Russia economists and bureaucrats they fight it out by sending one another endless memor-anda, which of course only add to the pile of what Mr Rumyantsev calls "useless paper." He has an office on the top floor of the institute of World Economy and International Relations, which perhaps enables him to see beyond the paperwork be-devilling every Soviet citizen's

life (and foreigner's too).

The hero of much nineteenth century Russian literature was the clerk, the chinovnik. A small but vital human being, who seemed to inhibit a Kalkaesque bureaucracy of endless corridors and numberless officials busy with bits of paper - writing on them, signing them, stamping them, stamping them, The archetypal chinovnik was Gogol's Akaky Akakiyevich, in his novella The Overcoat. But Akaky Akakiyevich is not

Moscow. The Soviet Union, like the Russian empire which preceded it, still operates according to elaborate procedures which have to be followed to the letter, literally. The simplest request - a travel document, an interview, a requisition for paper clips - has to be made in writing, on headed paper with an office stamp (the larger the better) over the signature. The letter is then delivered by hand. The officials themselves are often personally charming, but the procedure can make life cumbersome.

The serious side of this

obsession with paper is that it makes effective economic planning much more difficult. There has been a debate in the Soviet press on economic reforms, and Academician Rumyantsev has made a contribution by pointing out in the trade union newspaper Trud that creating mountains of pointless documents makes dministration harder. He estimates that local

managers and administrators spend up to a third of their time passing round hits of paper, 90 per cent of which are useless. Another third is spent in unnecessary meetings. It

NOON TODAY

NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibers FRONTS Worm Cold

has been estimated that the an illustrious member of the bureaucracy produces 800 hillion documents a year, and most of them have to be discussed.

Academician Rumyantsev writes, factories and offices are hampered by the number of are mortal enemies. Usually commissions that come to inspect them. In one case, a machine-tool factory was in-spected 145 times in a single year, representing 615 working days for the inspectors.

Echoing the views of Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, on the virtues of hard work, Academician Rumyantsev said people would do better to get behind factory benches and produce goods rather than watch other people doing so. He quoted an early Bolshevik Minister of Trade who had complained: "We shout about the evils of bureaucratization hut ignore the proliferation of offices and their employees.

The flow of paper may lessen, especially if Mr Andro-pov's economic mastermind at the Central Committee, Mr Nikolai Ryzhkov, succeeds in streamlining the economic bureacracy. There are already But Akaky Akakiyevich is not dead, he simply got transferred from St Petersburg to offices to ask for requests and notifications by telex rather than by letter.



Mr Nikolai Ryzhkov: Streamlining bureancracy

If the day ever arrives when Russian offices are equipped with visual display units and all the other paraphernalia of the electronic age, the reformers may have a chance against the chinovniks. On the other hand, it is a fair bet that the man who hires out rowing boats on the Moscow river on sunny weekends will still demand to see your documents and write out the receipt painstakingly in pencil, in triplicate.

Richard Owen

High tides

Today's events Royal engagements The Princess of Wales attends

Founder's Day at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, 10.50 Princess Anne. Middle Warden of are Farriers' Company anends a sincheon for the Master of the ompany. On Livery Company, ondon, 12.45; opens Grosvenor house Antiques Fair, Grosvenor thouse, London, 3.30. Princess Alice Duchess of

Gloucester visits Flower Festival at Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Northampton, 10.55.

Sculpture by Antoine Bourdelle, National Museum of Wales, Main Building, Cathays Park, Cardiff; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5; (from today until July 31).
White Elephants and Shrunken
Heads. Royal Albert Memorial
Museum, Queen Street, Exeter,
Tues to Sat, 10 to 5, closed Sun &
Mon; (until Aug 27).

5 Whence came Wormbles, in the singular (3, 2, 3, 6).

7 It could be great as a means of

8 Wave that produces a wave (6).

16 Clue needed here for "Way out"

Solution of Puzzle No 16,151

9 18 indication of disapproval,

6 Could possibly appear

strength (5).

(2, 3, 3, 6).

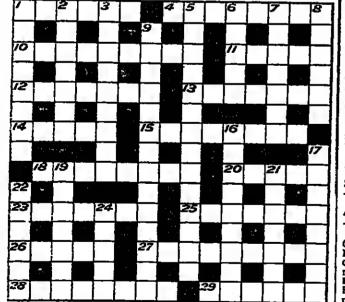
(9).

not control (4-3).

that's permanent (7).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,152

ins puzzle, used at the Glasgow regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 nunutes by 60 per cent of the finalists.



**ACROSS** 

1 Is distressed, internally affected by sea-food (6).

4 He does regular training (8).

10 Seconds are tense (9). 11 A girl could be made the object of chivalrous attenuoo (5). 12 One more empty pollen-

coolsiner (7). 13 Wears of military duty (7). 14 Left. in other words, at home to oversieep (3, 2L

17 People I join with servility (8). ts in this, somehow, confining the 19 Girl can put up a calendar (7). Italian revolutionary (8). 21 A big noise III conceal 18 Regressive church admits it's 22 Brash lad embraces female spiri

become stuck with dignity (8). 20 Trains one or Iwo (5). 23 Make music with one instru-ment not 5 [7]. 24 Dangerous rocks? Shortens sa

25 Sort of swallow one drink (7). 26 Colour of fruit doesn't begin to 27 Behave amorously and caress a bird 191.

28 Something to sit on to support 29 A borse, in short, with an unkempt mane? (6).

t Becoming a blue, it's different

2 With happy heart ramble, OK? 3 Rod and cane broken acciden-

> Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12**

Food prices

Recent storms have made the outlook for fruit and vegetable supplies even more uncertain; the wet spring had delayed the homegrown salad and soft fruit season by at least two weeks, and growers are worried about stranders also.

20p a pound.

Home-produced lamb prices are beginning to ease, although still quite high for the time of year; prices range from £1.60 to £2.28 n pound a leg and from 99p to £1.58 for whole shoulder. Sainsbury's have reduced all shoulder and leg cuts by between 30p and 40p a pound, and Presto prices are down by about 10p. Beef prices are still high, with topside, silverside and thick flank between £1.89 and £2.26 a pound, but Presto have fore rib on

commodity exchanges are expected to be reflected in a 10 per cent increase in many supermarket prices next week.

Pollen forecast

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3 to 6 pm
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For the present, best salad buys are bothouse tomatoes at 42-60p a pound and cos and Webbs lettnoe at 26-36p and 35-50p each respectively. English and Dutch caumbers are 40-50p each, depending on size; radishes 20-26p a 40z pack. English new potatoes and Jersey Royals are well down in price this week at 13-20p a panel.

20p a pound.

Spanish apricots are recommended at 40p to 55p a pound, as are honeydew melons 60-90p each, necturines 12-30p each, and peaches 8-25p each. Cherries from France, taly and Turkey are immproved in quality, although slightly dearer at 80p to £1.20 a pound. Continental strawberries are 55-65p a half-pound punnet but quality, is variable; English 40-50p a quarter pound.

a pound, but Presto have fore rib on the bone at £1.54 a pound and boneless brisket at £1.44.

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6 a.m. to midnight

Sun sets: 9.16pm

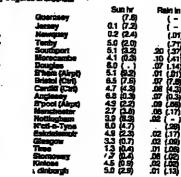
Lighting-up time

Yesterday



Yestenday: Tenar mer 6 am to 8 pm, 200 (66F); min 5 pm to 5 am, 190 (66F), Hamidily: 8 pm, 5 pm cont. Pain: 24fr to 8 pm, a trace. Sur 24fr to 8 pm, a trace. Sur 24fr to 6 pm, a trace. Sur 24fr to 5 pm, 47 pm, 6 pm, 1,022.3 military standy. Highest and lowest

Highest day temp: Cromer, 21C (70F); lowest day max: Cope Wham, 10C (50F); highest reinfest Dumber 0.21 is; highest austrine; Littlehampion, 8.1 hr.





# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Last chance to see Paintings and drawings by Robert Jenkins, Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester; Mon lo Fri 9 to 5, Thurs 9 to 8, closed Sat & Sun; (ends today). Indian drawings, drawings selec-ted by Howard Hodgkin, Herbert Gallery, Jordan Well, Coventry, Mon to Sat 10 10 6, Sun 2 5; (ends

today). Drawings by George Fullard College of Art and Design, Longhborough; Mon-Thurs 9.15 to 8, Fri 9.15 to 5, closed Sat and Sun (ends today).

Talks, lectures

Chinese Porcelain: Blue and White, by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 11.
Founding Fathers' Lectures: Hogarth, Lawrence and Woolley, by Roger Moorey, Ruskin Lecture Room, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, 5 Room, Oxford, 5

General General
South of England, Agricultural
Show, Ardingly, W Sussex, today
and tomorrow.
Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge, Cornwall, today and
tomorrow.
Welsh Crafts Fair, Castell Coch,
nr Cardiff, 10.30 to 6 (today and

Summer Borders Antiques Fair, Alawick Castle, Northumberland, 11 to 9 today and tomorrow, 11 to 6 **Anniversaries** 

Births: André Derain, painter, Chatou, France, 1880; The Duke of Edinburgh, Corfu, Ionian Islands, Greece, 1921. Deaths: Pierre Loti, novelist, Hendaye, Spain, 1923; Frederick Delins, Grez-sur-Loing, France, 1934. Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada 1911-20, Ottawa, 1937.

**National Day** 

Portugal celebrates its National Day today with the formation of its ninth constitutional government in the eight years since democracy was fully implemented. After a century fully implemented. After a century which has seen monarchy, dictatorship and military comps, the small lberian country hopes, as it comme morates today the death in 1580 of its soldier-poet Luis de Camões, for a new era of stability.

Top films

Top box-office films in London:
1 (-) Return of the Jedi
2 (1) Tookse
3 (-) The Hunger
4 (2) Local Hero
6 (3) Sophie's Choice
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7 (4) Friday the 13th Part III
8 (7) Hest and Dust
9 (5) Ganda The top five in the previnces
1 The Dark Crystal
2 Educating Rits
3 Touties of the Lost Art.
6 Boys in Slue

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The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this veet:
Burning Leaves, by Don Bernrister (Picador, 22.50).
From the Land of Siradows, by Cirve James (Picador, 22.50).
Finishman and the Redistins, by George Macdonald Fraser (Pan, 21.95p.
In a Summer Season, by Elizabeth Teylor (Vingor, 23.50).
Indicid the Alliance, An Innice Account of the Development and Prospects of the Liberal-SDP
Alliance, by Jeremy Josephs (John Martin, 23.50).
Roman London, by Peter Marsdon (Thames & Hudson, 24.95).
Trastoter's Britain, A Guide to the Ruins (Phiton Prets & New Society, 21.50).
The Land of Green Glanger, by Wintried Hollby (Vingo, 23.50).
The Wines of the Ritone, by John Livingstone-Learnorth & Mebryn C. H. Mester (Faber, 25.25).
To the Islands, by Flandolph Stow (Pleador, 21.95).

Roads London and South-east: A4061: Lane closures and diversions on North Circular Road at Neasden, NW London. A46(M): Westbound

NW London. A46(M): Westbound roadworks on Westway; severe delays, especially during evening rush-hour. A124: Roadworks on Hornchurch Road at junction with A125. Upper Rainham Road, Hornchurch, from 9.30am to 4pm. Midlands and Rast Angila: M54: Lane closures on Telford by-pass, diversion at junction 5. A45: Roadworks on Nene Valley Way at junction of Bedford Road round-about, Northampton. A429: Roadworks S of Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, from Loxley turn to Redhill. North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 19 and 20 (Chester). M62: Lane closures between junctions 22 (Ripponden) and 23 (Huddersfield). A1627: Lane closures on Stockton ing-road between Norton and A19.

Wales and West M5: Northworried about strawberry plants rotting in rain-soaked ground. For the present, best salad buys

between Norton and A19.

Wales and West: M5: Northbound lane closures between junctions 11 (Cheltenham) and 12 (Gloncester). A361: Rosdworks on Taunton to Bampton Road W. of Wiveliscombe, Somerset. A5: Roadworks on Holyhead to Betws-y-coed road at Llanfair, Gwynedd.

Scotland: M9: Lane closures between junctions 5 and 7 (Grangemouth and Kincardine Bridge.) M99: Lane closures between junctions t (Kirkcaldy) and 2 (Rosyth); no access northbound at junction 1; exit northbound at junction 2 closed. A77: Lane closures S of Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire.

Rises in coffee prices on the

3.97 128.50 11.38 1.32 1.25 2470.00 2350.00 398.00 378.00 4.45 11.22 169.50 155.50 2.16 2.00 225.00 214.09 12.41 11.88 225.00 214.00 12.41 11.88 3.47 3.30 1.62 1.56 139.00 131.00

Renfrewshire.

The pound

Information supplied by the AA.

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Weather Troughs of low pressure will

London, SE, E England, East Anglies Surny periods, isolated showers at first; wind W light to modernis; max temp 19 to 21C (80 to 70°F). Central 9, 50%, central N England, Midlands, Channel Islands, S Waless Dry. Surny periods; wind W, light to moderate; temp max 19 to 21C (86 to 70°F).

N Wales, NW England: Bright or surny intervals, becoming cloudy, a Ride rain at times especially on coasts and niles; wind SW, moderate to treet; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 68°F).

moderate to freelt; max tonep 17 to 19C (03 to 687).

Lake District, lake of Man, SW, NE Scotland, Glesgow, Central Highlands, Microy First, Oriney; Cloudy, rain amneoling E; wind SW, trest; max temp 14 to 18C (57 to 617).

NE England, Borders, Edinbroys, Dundee, Abradeen: Bright start, becoming cloudy with rain after noon; wind W to SW, moderate; max temp 17C (638).

Angril, NW Scotland, Northern Instend: Cloudy, rain at times, wind SW, fresh; max temp 17C (1004), rain at times, wind SW, fresh; max temp 10C (507).

Shestand: Cloudy, rain spreading from W; wind SW, fresh; max semp 10C (507).

Outlook for the weeleand: Dry in S but rain in N will enderd SE, followed by sonny intervals and showers.

Moon rises: Moon sets: 4.18 am 8.36 pm New Moon: tomorrow,

London 9.46 pm to 4.14 am Brietol 9.55 pm to 4.24 am Edithurgh 10.25 pm to 3.56 am Manchester 10.05 pm to 4.11 am Penzance 10.00 pm to 4.43 am

Abroad

ASDDAY: a, cloud; f, fair; fg, fag; r, min; s, sun; th, thunder

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